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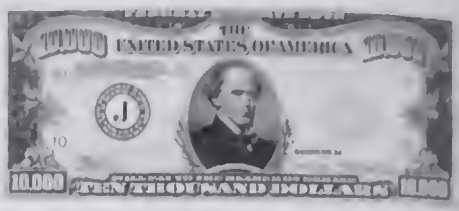

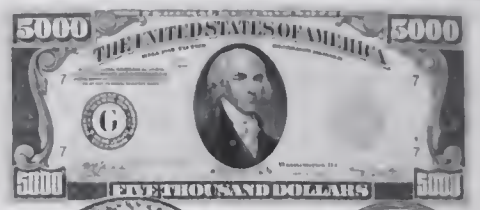

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President James S. Moores

President's Message

This is my final message as your CSNS president, and I have considered it a high honor to have served for the past two years, including during our 75th Anniversary Convention. I am continually humbled that I followed CSNS' first president, Art Kelley, who held this office 75 years ago. CSNS' Kelley showed an interest in me as a 10-year-old and allowed me to purchase one of my first coins in his coin shop in St. Louis.

Likewise, CSNS' first secretary, Eric Newman, provided fascinating educational programs at monthly meetings of the Missouri Numismatic Society in the mid-to-late 1950s that I attended as a youngster.

As I reflect, the earliest founders of CSNS influenced many throughout the years, including myself. We are all thankful for their efforts, and for those who came before us in the history of CSNS as we celebrate our diamond anniversary.

I am certain most of us have had numismatic mentors and experiences that encouraged us to enter and remain in our hobby fraternity. All of us can build on these early experiences, learn much from them and pass on that knowledge, interest and enthusiasm to the next generation of collectors.

As I think about the past two years, CSNS, in large measure, has moved forward in a positive manner. Our new and expanded convention format has allowed collectors additional hours of bourse and educational time. Our fall board meetings were moved to geographic areas that were simultaneously holding state shows, thereby allowing members in those areas opportunities to interact with their elected board members.

Our educational programs continued on a challenging upward trajectory and allowed members numerous opportunities to enhance numismatic knowledge at little or no cost. For example, our twice-a-year educational seminars are held throughout our 13-state region. These all-day events offer quality presentations by knowledgeable speakers that are unparalleled, and have to be the best bargain in numismatics, with a registration fee to our members of $10.

The authors grant program received increased funding that gave aspiring numismatic authors an opportunity for financial assistance to bring their writings to publication. The first book published under this program was by my fellow Missourian, Harry Waterson, in 2012. Several other authors have since published and more will follow.

Our *Centinel*, which you are now reading, continued to garner national recognition from the ANA for its presentation and content. Editor Gerry Tebben continues to work diligently to enhance every quarterly issue to the maximum extent possible and to assure the highest quality content.

During the past two years, increased emphasis was placed on board members staffing CSNS club tables in conjunction with many state coin shows and other major shows within our 13-state region. Staffing these tables enabled us to meet our members, and to share the benefits of CSNS membership. The payoff for these efforts is sometimes immediate, and often times points toward long-range benefits.

Our financial reporting continued on a sound path under the leadership of Treasurer and board member Jack Huggins. Treasurer Huggins' financial reports provided solid indicators of the financial health of our organization. Likewise, additional annual financial information is being reported in *The Centinel*.

Our CSNS website has improved over the past two years and is easily navigated as the "go to" source for current information about our Society. It is also a highly useful tool for important numismatic information and for links to many numismatic organizations.

I also want to note the positive contributions that our CSNS member coin clubs continually make to enhance our organization and our hobby overall. These member clubs, and their membership, are the first line of defense to assuring the viability of our hobby. Without our member clubs, CSNS would not be the effective organization that it is today.

While I have accentuated many positive things that I am proud we have accomplished, I also want to share with you several areas that remain unfinished (my view of these issues) and may merit additional emphasis in future years.

I established a Surveys and Feedback Committee because I believed that we needed to solicit information from our membership on a systematic basis about how CSNS member needs are being met. This effort was only partially successful, in large part because we need to do more work in capturing a much greater number of member email addresses and in developing unbiased questions that will allow our membership to responsively comment on our activities. We did some survey effort of our dealer convention participants, but we need to do more to expand the scope of this effort. We then need to be very transparent with survey results and institutionalize this survey and feedback process into our operations.

I established a Succession Planning Committee because I thought it was important that we have a fair and transparent process to publicize certain vacancies within CSNS when they occur. Since some are paid positions, I believe we owe the members the opportunity to apply for these paid jobs. The process that I envisioned did not get up and running, and it will be up to the members and future CSNS boards to determine if this idea has continued merit.

The Bylaws Committee worked diligently to develop revised bylaws that would clarify language and incorporate ideas that reflect best practices. While not a high profile activity, governing bylaws are paramount to an effectively operating organization. A framework was left in place that can be built upon to finalize a revised, updated set of organizational bylaws.

Author Paul Cunningham and President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) examine a draft of Cunningham's upcoming book* Lincoln's Metallic Imagery *at the FUN convention. CSNS provided a $5,000 grant to help pay for photo processing and printing of the book.

I think we have made strides in the area of openness and transparency. However, in my view, this area needs to be diligently tracked by the membership to assure that the governing board is meeting their needs.

This past winter has been especially harsh, not only throughout our Central States region but in many other areas of the nation, as well. When you receive this *Centinel*, a much-anticipated spring should finally be upon us. In late April, our 75th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, IL, will be in full swing. Our milestone event, plus local and state shows throughout our 13-state region, should provide us all with much enjoyment and some much needed "warm-weather numismatics."

While at the convention, I urge you to personally thank our four board members who did not seek reelection; Greg Allen, Bill Brandimore, Don Charters and Don Young. They have worked tirelessly for Central States, and their knowledge and camaraderie will be missed. Likewise, if you get the opportunity, please welcome our new board members who will be elected and announced in mid-April and will be at our 75th Anniversary Convention.

Near the end of our 75th Anniversary Convention, I will pass the baton to your newly elected president, Bruce Perdue. In Bruce's tenure on the CSNS Board, he has been involved in key educational, convention and technology initiatives. He is the CSNS Webmaster and has worked diligently to assure a highly effective, up-to-date website.

Lastly, let me say again that I am always aware that it is a privilege and honor to serve our 75-year-old organization. I will do my best to continue to do so in the years ahead.

Jim

Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

By the time this reaches you nearly 2,240 election ballots will have been mailed to adult members in good standing. YNs do not vote. Neither do individuals whose membership applications are pending, usually until mid-April - after this issue of *The Centinel* has been published and a 30-day waiting period has passed.

The ballots will be counted a week or so prior to the Anniversary Convention in late April. Be sure to read the instructions printed on the ballot, such as only one ballot per returned envelope, etc.

As an aside, areas of the Midwest were buried by a snow storm Feb. 3 and 4. A few days earlier, I had scheduled a pickup of the ballots by the Postal Service, not aware that this storm would hit on that Wednesday. Still, the Postal Service delivered, so to speak. The carrier waded through eight inches of snow in my driveway to pick up eight trays of envelopes. He had to make four trips, carrying two trays each time to his double-parked truck along my High Street road. I felt rather bad, but the carrier was a macho guy, saying it was his job to do.

We note the death of book dealer John Burns during this year's FUN show in Florida. CSNS is looking at ways to remember John.

This issue of *The Centinel* contains our annual recognition of long-time CSNS members, beginning with 20 years of membership. These are published in increments of five years, so, for example, if you joined 24 years ago, your name will be included in next year's list of 25-year members.

It looks like our anniversary convention during late April will have another sold-out bourse of more than 250 dealer booths. Congratulations to General Chairman Kevin Foley and Bourse Chair Patricia Foley for their dedicated work to effect this result.

We also expect another outstanding exhibit area thanks to the work of Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood, assisted by hubby Ray, who continues his stellar work as CSNS education director.

Also kudos to Jim Moores, who is completing his two-year term as CSNS president. Jim will be succeeded as president by Bruce Perdue, who is unopposed on the biennial ballot for that lofty office.

Jerry Lebo

Membership Applications

***The persons named below** have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary prior to that date.*

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Jeff Peters ..... Boynton Beach FL
Quincy Area Coin Club ..... Quincy IL
Mark Schwartz ..... Boynton Beach FL
Allen E. Segedy ..... Chagrin Falls OH
Shelby County Coin Club ..... Sidney OH
Paige Shill ..... Scottsdale AZ
Charlis Simmonds ..... Fort Wayne IN
Charles C. Smith ..... Brighton MI
Nicole Stroebel ..... Lansing MI
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Sara Moores ..... Liberty MO

Junior

Alex Lueke ..... Oakdale MN
Jakob Myers ..... Omaha NE
Justin Myers ..... Omaha NE
Tyler Resnak ..... Villa Park IL
Logan Wasilkoff ..... Batavia OH

Life

Tyler Abel ..... Winchester IN
Daniel Sheffer ..... Shelby Twp. MI

Deceased

Marjorie O. Hendershott ..... Indianola IA
John H. Burns ..... North Huntingdon PA
David C. Reid ..... Zionsville IN

Lost

Andrew Allen ..... Cincinnati OH
Ross Baldwin ..... Hallandale FL
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Charlie Brown ..... Chattanooga TN
Bruce Dubin ..... Barrington IL
Shaunda Fry ..... Laguna Niguel CA
Chris Granata ..... Fontana CA
David Todd Griffiths ..... Irvine CA
Logan Hansen ..... Omaha NE
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Pat Cheever ..... Castle Rock CO
David F. Cieniewicz ..... Huntsville AL
Larry Cundari ..... San Antonio TX
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25 Years (1989)

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Greg Lyon ..... St. Louis MO
Paul Manderscheid ..... Lansing MI
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Lee Minshull ... Palos Verdes Peninsula CA
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30 Years (1984)

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Ronald H. Swett ... North Fort Myers FL
Carl Jackson Tackett ..... Schoolcraft MI
Kerry K. Wetterstrom ..... Lancaster PA
Mark Wieclaw ..... New Lenox IL

35 Years (1979)

Robert Cathcart ..... Bonnyman KY
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40 Years (1974)

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Michael Graham ..... Bend OR
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45 Years (1969)

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Steve Ivy ..... Dallas TX
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Wisconsin ..... Mazomanie WI
Joel D. Rettew ..... Orange CA
Norman R. Ross ..... Oxford OH
Neil Shafer ..... Milwaukee WI

50 Years (1964)

Leon Hendrickson ..... Winchester IN
Jesse Hoogeveen ..... Hammond IN
Iowa Numismatic Assoc. .....Fort Dodge IA
Larry Whitlow ..... Oakbrook Terrace IL

55 Years (1959)

Illinois Numismatic Assn...Richton Park IL

60 Years (1954)

Chester L. Krause ..... Iola WI
Rudolph John Mudroch ... West Bend WI

Kevin Foley

From the Convention Chairman

We'll soon be in Schaumburg once again to celebrate the 75th Anniversary Convention of our Central States Numismatic Society. I can actually remember the moment I signed up as a member at one of the CSNS conventions at the now-closed Red Carpet Hotel, just across the street from Milwaukee's General Mitchell Field. I believe the year was 1977 or 1978, and I recall feeling overwhelmed by the size of the event as I stepped into the outer lobby of the Red Carpet Expo Center. Marjorie Owen was the secretary, and she motioned me over to her lobby station with the admonition that I should sign up as a member. I decided to take her up on the invitation, if only to sort of catch my breath as a bit less-than-fully experienced dealer before venturing farther into the bourse area, where I felt decidedly over my head. A.P. "Del" Bertschy, one of the iconic figures in Wisconsin numismatics, was either the general chairman or bourse chairman.

I struck up a friendship with Del; and after Dan Parker, who had succeeded Rollie Finner as editor of *The Centinel,* passed away unexpectedly, Del, by then the president of CSNS, asked me if I'd like to be the editor, a suggestion I accepted. I served in that capacity until Karen Jach, who'll be installed as vice president at our Saturday Awards Breakfast in just a few weeks, took over that position from me almost ten years later. Recalling that first visit to a CSNS convention somewhat more than 35 years ago, I have to admit that I never envisioned a future for myself where I'd wind up as the general chairman and a daughter I hadn't yet even thought about as part of my life would be the bourse chairman.

Those early years of my association with the Central States Numismatic Society hold some particularly fond memories of really dedicated and just plain nice people – Ray Lefman, after whom our Medal of Merit is named, John Cain, Ralph Hardman, Don Hudson, Del Bertschy and Marge Owen in particular stand out for their service on the Board during that era.

There have certainly been a lot of changes in the world of numismatics since I joined CSNS. I don't think I knew anyone who owned a home computer then. Fax machines had yet to become the latest technological innovation and a $1 million auction was a really big deal. Paper money rarities that today sell for several million dollars could still be acquired for prices comfortably – in fact, quite comfortably – within the five-figure price range and the extensive data bases of auction price records that are available today for just a few dollars a month hadn't yet come into being. In fact, if one wanted to do research before figuring

out auction bids, an extensive library of past auction catalogs and a good memory for what sold when were necessary.

When I first started flying to numismatic conventions all one had to do to board a plane was buy a ticket and show up at the airport – no identification, no security checkpoints, no X-raying or opening of luggage for inspection. You just showed up, gave your paper ticket to the gate agent and boarded. No one had yet suggested, except in articles predicting the future, that there would one day be such a thing as an e-ticket or that your unticketed wife or children wouldn't be able to accompany you to the gate to say goodbye.

In 1979, a year or two after Foley joined CSNS, the anniversary convention was held in Dearborn, MI. The ribbon cutting is pictured here: Attending are (from the left): Don Mark, governor; Helen Sedo, convention chairperson; Ralph Hardman, CSNS vice president; John B. O'Reilly, mayor of the city of Dearborn, MI; Ray Lefman, governor; Marjorie M. Owen, CSNS secretary-treasurer; Dan Parker, editor; and Del Bertschy, CSNS president.

In her first message as bourse chairman, Patricia reminisced a bit about her own early memories of attending coin shows along with her sister at the old MECCA Convention Center in Milwaukee and selling soda to the booth holders. That is one thing that still happens at coin shows – actually a rather flagrant and willful violation of the catering exclusivity rights of the convention center or hotel involved. Sometimes in life, however, it is better to look the other way. One of the things I still take some quiet enjoyment from when I take the time to sit back and just watch at our all-too-hectic CSNS conventions is seeing children nurturing their own commercial ambitions doing what your present day bourse chairman did when she was a child.

I hope that you'll all enjoy our 75th Anniversary Convention as much as Patricia and I, along with our CSNS convention employees and our Board have enjoyed producing it. There will be a lot of really special things going on – the truly exceptional Heritage Signature Sales that have become a regular feature of the CSNS conventions, our 275-booth bourse area with dealers from at least half of the states, our best-on-the-convention-circuit educational exhibit area, presided over by Fran Lockwood, our multisession Civil War Educational Forum, the release of Ray Lockwood's history of the Central States Numismatic Society

as well as the release of a special limited edition commemorative Red Book in observance of the 75th Anniversary. These are just some of the special things you'll find in Schaumburg. We'll also have a Club Representatives Breakfast, a special reception for our educational exhibitors and Civil War Forum speakers, as well as whatever special satisfaction you'll be able to create on your own by finding an item to bring home from our bourse area or auctions that you might have been seeking for longer than you'd care to admit.

Our job is to provide the raw materials. Yours is to make those raw materials into an experience that will be special for you. We'll know we've done our job right – and you will, too – if you find yourself saying to a friend 10 or 20 years from now, "Do you remember at the CSNS 75th Anniversary Convention when, ...? An important part of life is having memories. I hope that you'll all join us in Schaumburg to help us all create those memories.

Kevin Foley

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From the Bourse Chairman

As we all anticipate the upcoming Central States Numismatic Society's 75th Anniversary Convention, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support of our event. As I have stated in previous messages, each of you as individuals and as businesses are an essential component of what makes this convention such an enjoyable experience for everyone involved! Each of your thoughts are very valuable to our organization; so as the show approaches, please feel free to contact me at either foleylawoffice@gmail.com or 414-698-6498 with any questions, comments or ideas you may have. I have enjoyed interacting with so many of you over the past several months in my capacity as bourse chairman and hope that you have all enjoyed interacting with me, as well. I look forward to seeing each of you in April!

Cupcake Initiative - Patricia Foley delivers a cupcake to John Burns.

With that in mind, I think it is important to also remember one of our members who is no longer with us. As many, if not all, of you already know, CSNS member and numismatic literature dealer John Burns passed away several weeks ago. When I learned about John's death, CSNS Convention Chairman Kevin Foley and I were in New York working at the annual New York International Numismatic Convention. My first thought was of disbelief … after all, I had just seen John at last year's CSNS convention! I'm confident that you will all agree that losing John was just as unwelcome as it was unexpected.

I feel privileged to have been able to get to know John better over the years. At the beginning, John was always a familiar face at various numismatic conventions, and I certainly always looked forward to seeing him and engaging in what seemed like random small talk. As time went on, however, John and I became good friends … and even occasionally spoke with each other outside of the numismatic convention scene! I'm fairly certain that the Flying Monkey Bakery, located in Philadelphia's Reading Terminal Market, deserves some credit for solidifying our friendship. A few years back, at the Whitman Expo in Philadelphia, Kevin thought a nice gesture to say "thank you" to all of the dealers who had signed up for the following year's CSNS convention would be to begin what he coined the "Cupcake Initiative."

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~Potin, V. M. – Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg - Part II Anglo-Saxon Coins 1016 – 1066 (Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles # 60), 2012, Great Britain.

~Pagan, Hugh – Grosvenor Museum, Chester – Part II Anglo-Saxon Coins and Post-Conquest Coins to 1180 (Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles # 64), 2012, Great Britain.

~Gannon, Anna – Early Anglo-Saxon Gold and Anglo-Saxon and Continental Silver Coinage of the North Sea Area, c 600-760 (Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles # 63), 2013, Great Britain.

~Ricaud de Tiregale, P. – Medailles sur les Principaux Evenemens de L'Empire de Russie Depuis le Regne de Pierre la Grand Jusqu'a Celui de Catherine II Avec des Explications Historiques, 1772, A Potsdam, chez Sommer Imprimeur de la Cour, 111 fine engravings of Russian medals.

~Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum – The Royal Collection of Coins and Medals, Danish National Museum, 1942-1979, Copenhagen, 43 volumes comprising 625 very fine photographically printed plates, Kroh 5 stars, rare.

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We purchased several dozen cupcakes from the Flying Monkey Bakery, and then I went from booth to booth, offering a cupcake to various dealers who had signed up for the CSNS convention. As I approached John's booth, I noticed that he was speaking with a customer, so I hung around for a few minutes and waited to speak with him until he had finished his transaction. I remember he was quite intrigued to know why I was walking around the bourse floor with a few boxes of cupcakes, and he asked if he could have one. I explained the "Cupcake Initiative" to him, and the rest is history! The great thing about John was that he was so friendly and could have an intelligent and entertaining conversation about any topic imaginable. Before I knew it, we were no longer talking about cupcakes, and instead, were making plans to have dinner together at an upcoming show.

One dinner that I shared with John stands out in my memory. At last year's CSNS convention, John and I had dinner with CSNS employees Chelsea Highfill and Kristy Jagiello at a restaurant called Tokio, which is located in Schaumburg's Streets of Woodfield. John thought this restaurant was an interesting choice, as its menu combines East Asian cuisine with flavors from Latin America and Japan. After looking at the menu, we all agreed that this sounded like a suitable selection … while the food was quite delicious, it was Tokio's entertainment and John's reaction to it that I will always remember. Unbeknownst to any of us, karaoke was the scheduled entertainment the night. This proved to be a much noisier dinner than we had anticipated, and we all agreed that those participating were much braver than we were, since there was no way we would volunteer to give a karaoke performance that evening!

I will sincerely miss John, all of his stories and being able to create new memories with him. I have been moved reading all of the highly personalized stories and comments that others have shared about their experiences and friendships with John in various other numismatic publications and hope that his memory will live on for years to come throughout the numismatic trade. I know I will cherish all the good memories I have of my friendship with John for years to come and would welcome each of you to share any memories of John that you have with me at April's CSNS convention.

Sincerely

Patricia Foley

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Ray Lockwood

From the Education Director

Lincoln returns for anniversary convention

Those of us directly involved in putting together our annual conventions can attest to the simple fact that our efforts are primarily for the benefit of the collectors who attend. So what benefits are we talking about? The most obvious is the bourse, where collectors can buy, sell and trade numismatic items. The bourse offers collectors a chance to do serious comparison shopping, meet dealers for one-on-one transactions and rub elbows with fellow collectors from all parts of our country. The bourse can correctly be called the "heart of the convention." So, if the bourse is the "heart," then what is the "soul" of the convention? We would argue that the many educational opportunities are the "soul."

Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln

For example, for the third year in a row, our convention will feature a Civil War Educational Forum. This is the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, which prompted the convention organizers to bring in speakers and re-enactors with Civil War expertise. This year's convention will again feature Dennis Boggs, an Abraham Lincoln re-enactor whose portrayal of our 16th President is nothing short of fantastic.

Amy Murrell Taylor

Dennis plays President Lincoln in a first-person, historical style that is both believable and instructional. He will be featured twice during our 75th Anniversary Convention. His topic on Friday, April 25, 10 a.m., is *The Significance of the Month of April Throughout the Four Years of the Civil War*. On Saturday, April 26, noon, the president will discuss *Lincoln and the Challenge of 1864*. These presentations are as realistic as can be. Dennis Boggs IS President Lincoln. Both presentations are open to the public at no cost. Dennis (President Lincoln) will also be available throughout the convention at his booth in the bourse hall.

Four additional Civil War speakers will give informative talks during the Forum. At 11 a.m. on Friday, April 25, Dr. Amy Taylor from the University of Kentucky will present *The Civil War After the Civil War: Redemption and the Long Road to Freedom*. This will be Dr. Taylor's second appearance at our

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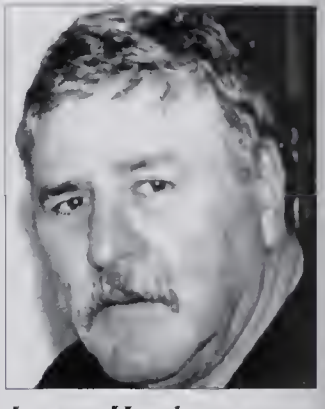
Peter Cozzens

forum. At noon on Friday, we will be privileged to hear Peter Cozzens' exciting talk on *The 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign*. He will be followed at 1 p.m. by Lance Herdegen, who will be speaking on *Exploits of the Iron Brigade*. At 2 p.m., Robert Girardi will discuss *The Midwest During the Civil War*. On Saturday, at 10 a.m., Cozzens will speak on *General John Rawlins – The Brains Behind Grant?* At 11 a.m., Girardi will give his *General Impressions of the Civil War*. All of our speakers and topics are underwritten by Central States and are free to the public.

DENNIS BOGGS has portrayed President Lincoln for the past ten years, appearing in 29 states at Civil War re-enactments and educational conferences as well as in the History Channel presentations *Being Lincoln* and *Looking for Lincoln*. Additional credits include programs presented at the 140th anniversary re-enactment of the Battle of Chickamauga as well as presentations at the Andersonville National Historic Site, The Civil War Naval Museum and the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.



Lance Herdegen

AMY TAYLOR is a graduate of Duke University, with an MA and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Dr. Taylor is the author of *The Divided Family in Civil War America* and *Major Problems in the Civil War and Reconstruction*. She is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship and a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies. A board member of the Civil War Historians, she is a former faculty member of the State University of New York at Albany and currently serves on the faculty of the University of Kentucky.

Robert I Girardi

PETER COZZENS is a graduate of Knox College and a career officer in the U.S. Foreign Service. He is the author of 16 books on the Civil War and American West Indian Wars, including *The Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamanga," "The Shipwreck of Their Hopes: The Battle for Chattanooga," "Conquering the Southern Plains," "The Army and the Indian*, and *No Better Place to Die: The Battle of Stones River*. He has also appeared on C-Span's *Book TV* and the PBS series *History Detectives*.

LANCE HERDEGEN is a graduate of Marquette University, with a BA in Journalism. He holds an honorary doctorate from Carroll University. Specializing in research about the Iron Brigade, he is the author of seven books, including *Those Damned Black Hats,*

The Iron Brigade in Civil War and Memory, Seminary Ridge, The Men Stood Like Iron, How the Iron Brigade Won Its Name and *An Irishman in the Iron Brigade: The Civil War Memoirs of James P. Sullivan, Sergt, Company K, 6th Wisconsin Volunteers*. He is a recipient of the award of merit from the Wisconsin Historical Society, serves as chairman of the Wisconsin Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and is a governor's appointee to the Wisconsin Humanities Council.

ROBERT I. GIRARDI is a Chicago native who earned his BA in history and business administration from Dominican University and his MA in public history from Loyola University Chicago. He is the author of ten books on Civil War subjects including *Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts, The Civil War Generals,* and *The Memoirs of Brigadier General William Passmore Carlin*. A career detective with the Chicago Police Department, Girardi is a past president of the Chicago Civil War Roundtable, a member of three other Civil War roundtables and a board member of the Illinois Historical Society.

Ray Lockwood

CSNS Education Director
Marion, Indiana

Civil War Educational Forum schedule

Nirvana Ballroom C

Friday

10 a.m.	Dennis Boggs: *The Significance of the Month of April Throughout the Four Years of the Civil War*
11 a.m.	Amy Murrell Taylor: *The Civil War After the Civil War: Emancipation and the Long Road to Freedom*
Noon	Peter Cozzens: *The 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign*
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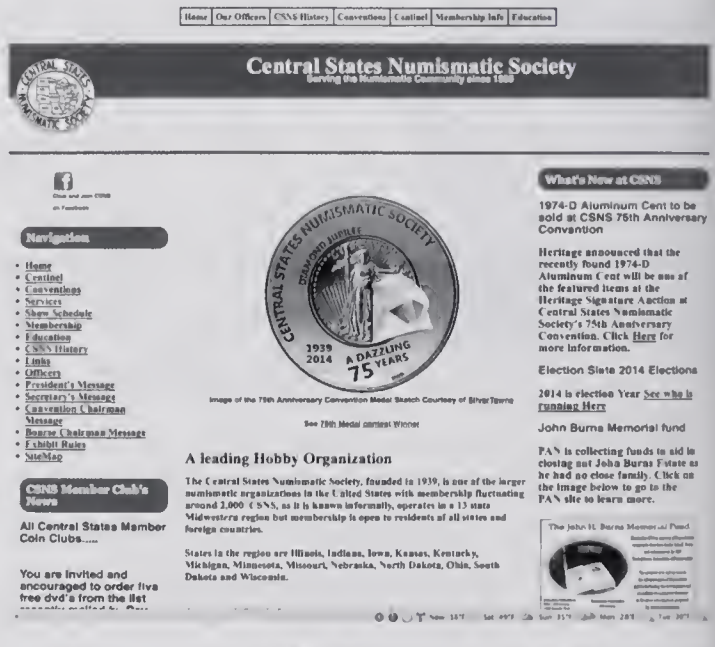
Bruce Perdue

Word From the Web

CSNS website designed to help collectors

Do you take full advantage of the CSNS website? It has a multitude of features that are designed to benefit the user and especially our membership. From the "home page" you can access a variety of pages that will help you as a coin collector. The drop-down list at the very top of the screen is designed to allow that easy access.

From the "Home" tab you can access the "Site Map," which should show you quickly any page you are looking for. The "Coin Links" is a simple list of numismatic-related links on the Internet, including clubs and numismatic organizations you might find useful. The "Membership" link is to the current membership information page and application. The final link on this tab is "Club Listings". All member clubs that submit meeting information can have a free listing, with email address and website links as well. Hopefully if you are traveling and want to visit a coin club meeting out of your area, you will use this page.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What's New at CSNS
1974-D Aluminum Cent to be sold at CSNS 75th Anniversary Convention
Heritage announced that the recently found 1974-D Aluminum Cent will be one of the featured items at the Heritage Signature Auction at Central States Numismatic Society's 75th Anniversary Convention. Click Here for more information.
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John Burns Memorial fund
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Central States Numismatic Society home page

The "Our Officers" tab allows you to read the various quarterly messages from the officers and staff of the club. Contact information for the club is listed, as well. Each of the messages from the board members is informational about the current activities of the club. They are changed approximately two weeks after *The Centinel* is published.

Ray Lockwood's "History of CSNS" allows you to take a walk in the past with the Society and see the history of the Society along with photos of various events. BTW Ray's history has been published and will be available at the CSNS 75th Anniversary Convention.

Under the "Conventions" tab is everything you could ever want to know about our upcoming convention. There are links to the current convention, future con-

ventions and other clubs' shows as well. Under the current convention are links to dealers, the event schedule, bourse application information, exhibit information and hotel reservations.

The "Centinel" tab links to information on having your article published by CSNS in our quarterly publication,

The "Education" tab shows information on the seminars held by CSNS at various venues in the 13-state area as well as information on all of the educational programs available through CSNS. Contact information for Ray Lockwood, our outstanding Educational Director is included. Finally under this tab is the scholarship program to the ANA Summer Seminars.

I hope you find the site useful, and I am always open to suggestions about improving it.

See you in April at our 75th Anniversary Convention!

Bruce Perdue

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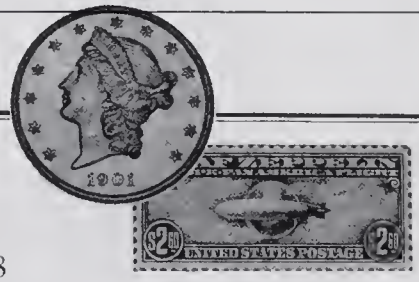

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CSNS auction

Heritage sale to feature 1974-D aluminum cent

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The MS 63 coin, possibly unique, is expected to fetch upwards of $250,000. Error expert Fred Weinberg told CoinWeek at the Long Beach Expo in January that the hammer price could be as high as $350,00.

"I think this is a trophy coin that will be purchased by somebody who wants something that is not only rare and unique, but previously unknown," Weinberg told interviewer David Lisot.

The coin was consigned by California coin dealer Michael McConnell and Randy Lawrence, son of the late Harry E. Lawrence. Harry E. Lawrence, who died in 1980, served as assistant director of the Denver Mint in the 1970s.

While no record of the coin exists, a handful of the coins were struck at the Denver Mint, apparently to test how well they would strike.

Retired Denver Mint die setter Benito Martinez told Coin World he struck fewer than a dozen 1974-D aluminum cents one at a time under the supervision of the late Harry Bobay, a production foreman.

Coin World reports Bobay hand delivered the aluminum coins to the Coining Division Office of the Denver Mint, which forwarded them to the U.S. Mint headquarters in Washington.

Randy Lawrence said the coin was in a sandwich bag of miscellaneous coins and errors that his father had accumulated. He sold the coins to McConnell, who thought the aluminum cent might have been struck on a foreign planchet.

The coin was submitted to PCGS at the suggestion of Armen R. Vartian, PNG legal counsel, who thought it might be something else.

After PCGS determined the piece was a previously unknown 1974-D aluminum cent, McConnell told Lawrence about the development. The two agreed to an undisclosed split of the sale price. The pair also said they will devote some of the proceeds to make a "six figure" donation to help the homeless.

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Schedule of Events

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Note:

Auction lot viewing will take place in Nirvana Ballrooms A-B of the Convention Center, located on the second level of the center to the left of the entrance from the main hotel lobby. Coin auction sessions will take place in Utopia Ballroom C, while currency auction sessions will take place in Utopia Ballroom D, both located on the second level of the convention center to the right of the entrance from the main hotel lobby. For additional information about Heritage and its auction presentations, both at the Central States Numismatic Society and other conventions, visit its website, www.ha.com.

The convention bourse will be held in Discovery Hall, located on the first ground floor level of the convention center. Both booth holder and public registration will take place outside the main Discovery Hall entrance

Convention meetings, programs and the security room are located on the second floor meeting room level of the convention center

Monday, April 21

1 PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
11 PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	

Tuesday, April 22

8 AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
1 PM	CSNS Booth Holder and Early Bird/ Professional Preview Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
7 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
12 mid	Security Room Closes for Night	Convention Center Utopia A-B

Wednesday, April 23

7 AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8 AM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
9 AM	Booth Holder Setup (Closed)	Discovery Hall
9 AM	Educational Exhibitors may set up non-commercial displays between 9 AM - 5 PM	Convention Center
11 AM	Early Bird/Professional Preview Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
12 noon	Early Bird/Professional Preview Opens ($75 Registration Fee)	Discovery Hall Convention Center
1 PM	Session I - Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
1 PM	Security Room Closes: **All merchandise must be removed. Security Room reopens at 4 PM Saturday, April 26**	Convention Center Utopia A-B
4:30 PM	Program: ICTA Executive Director Kathy McFadden *ICTA and the Numismatic Trade - Facing Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives*	Convention Center Nirvana C
6 PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6 PM	Bourse Area Closes	
6 PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
6 PM	Session I – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
6:30 PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors	Convention Center Prosperity Room
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B

Thursday, April 24

8 AM	Professional Preview Registration Open	Convention Center Discovery Hall Entrance
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8:30 AM	Meeting: Women in Numismatics Program: Allen Mincho *National Bank Notes – An Overview*	Serenity Room
9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Discovery Hall Entrance
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Early Bird/ Professional Preview (Registration Fee Applies - $75)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM - 12 noon	Educational Exhibitors May Set Up	Discovery Hall Convention Center
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B

10 AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public	Convention Center Discovery Hall
12 noon	Session III – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
3 PM	Program: Larry Briggs - SEGS *The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China* *An Overview and Update*	Convention Center Nirvana C
5 PM	Session IV – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
6 PM	Session II – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
6:30 PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area - (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6:30 PM	Program: Mark Ferguson Book launch: *The Dollar of 1804: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret*	Convention Center Nirvana C
7 PM approx.	Session V – Heritage Coin Auction *Platinum Night*	Convention Center Utopia C
7 PM	Bourse Area Closes for Evening	
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
7:30 PM	Women in Numismatics WIN Social Mixer	Renaissance Hotel Gather Bar
7:30 PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors	Convention Center Prosperity Room

Friday, April 25

7:30 AM	Meeting: Fellowship of Christian Numismatists	Convention Center Serenity Room
8 AM	CSNS Hosted Club Representatives Breakfast and Workshop (Closed – by Invitation Only)	Convention Center Utopia A
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
8 A M	Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club	Convention Center Prosperity Room
9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Discovery Hall
9:30 AM	Meeting: Medal Collectors of America Program: T.B.A.	Convention Center Serenity Room
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Public Attendees	Convention Center Discovery Hall
10 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B

10 AM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session I Dennis Boggs as President Abraham Lincoln *The Significance of the Month of April Throughout the Four Years of the Civil War*	Convention Center Nirvana C
11 AM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session II Amy Murrell Taylor *The Civil War After the Civil War: Emancipation and the Long Road to Freedom*	Convention Center Nirvana C
11:30 AM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society General Membership Meeting	Convention Center Prosperity Room
12 noon	Session III – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Utopia D
12 noon	Session VI – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
12 noon	Book Signing – Mark Ferguson *The Dollar of 1804: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret*	Convention Center Booth 100
12 noon	Civil War Educational Forum – Session III Peter Cozzens *The 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign*	Convention Center Nirvana C
1 PM	Book Signing – Kathy Freeland *The American Red Cross in World War II: A Collector's Guide*	Convention Center Booth 100
1 PM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session IV Lance Herdegen *The Exploits of the Iron Brigade*	Convention Center Nirvana C
1 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
2 PM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session V Robert I. Girardi *The Midwest During the Civil War*	Convention Center Nirvana C
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6 PM	Session IV – Heritage Currency Auction *Platinum Night*	Convention Center Utopia D
6 PM	Bourse Area Closes	Convention Center Discovery Hall
6 PM	Session VII– Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Utopia C
7 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
7 PM	CSNS Hosted Educational Exhibitors and Civil War Educational Forum Speakers Reception and Dinner (Closed – by Invitation Only)	Maggiano's Restaurant 1901 E. Woodfield Schaumburg 60173
8 PM approx.	Session V – Heritage Currency Auction Immediately following *Platinum Night*	Convention Center Utopia D

Saturday, April 26

7:30 AM	Central States Numismatic Society Awards and Installation Breakfast	Convention Center Nirvana Foyer
8 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
9 AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Diseovery Hall
9 AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Diseovery Hall
9 AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Convention Center Nirvana A-B
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10 AM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session VI Peter Cozzens *General John Rawlins – The Brains Behind Grant?*	Convention Center Nirvana C
10 AM - 12	Registration Opens for Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic	Convention Center Discovery Hall Lobby
10 AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public	Convention Center Discovery Hall
11 AM	Civil War Educational Forum – Session VII Robert I. Girardi *General Impressions of the Civil War*	Convention Center Nirvana C
12 noon	Book Signing – Mark Ferguson *The Dollar of 1804: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret*	Convention Center Booth 100
12 noon	Civil War Edueational Forum – Session VIII *Dennis Boggs as President Abraham Lincoln* *Lincoln and the Challenge of 1864*	Convention Center Nirvana C
12 - 3 PM	Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic	Convention Center Utopia C
12 - 1 PM	`Registration: Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt	Convention Center Discovery Hall YN Activity Area
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3 PM	Educational Exhibitors May Dismantle Displays	
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5 PM	Bourse Area Closes Booth Holders May Dismantle Displays 75th Anniversary Convention Concludes (Booth Holders and Educational Exhibitors only May be Present in Hall from 5 PM - 8 PM Move Out)	Convention Center Discovery Hall
5 PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
8 PM	Move Out Period Concludes **All Booths Must be Vacated** **Bourse Area Closes for All**	Convention Center Discovery Hall
11 PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	Convention center Utopia A-B

Sunday, April 27

4 AM	Security Room Reopens	Convention Center Utopia A-B
1 PM	Security Room Closes – **All Merchandise Must Be Removed** **75th Anniversary Convention Concludes**	

WIN events

Currency expert to address Women In Numismatics

Allen Mincho, director of Currency Auctions at Heritage Auctions, will be the featured speaker at the Women In Numismatic meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24 in the Serenity Room. Micho's talk is titled *National Bank Notes - An Overview.*

Allen Mincho

Mincho is a co-founder of Currency Auctions of America. The company, formed in 1990, became a divsion of Heritage in 2001. He was one of the founding members of the Professional Currency Dealers Association and is a noted contributor to many publications.

Mixer set for hotel

Women in Numismatics will hold its first social mixer at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Gather Bar in the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel, site of the CSNS convention. The mixer is open to members, potential members and their guests. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Look forward to the Central States Numismatic Society's Future Conventions:

Dates listed are for the bourse only. Security room and auction lot viewing will begin earlier, typically the Monday and Tuesday immediately prior.

2015	76th Anniversary Convention	April 22-25	Schaumburg, IL
2016	77th Anniversary Convention	April 27-30	Schaumburg, IL

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Bourse layout

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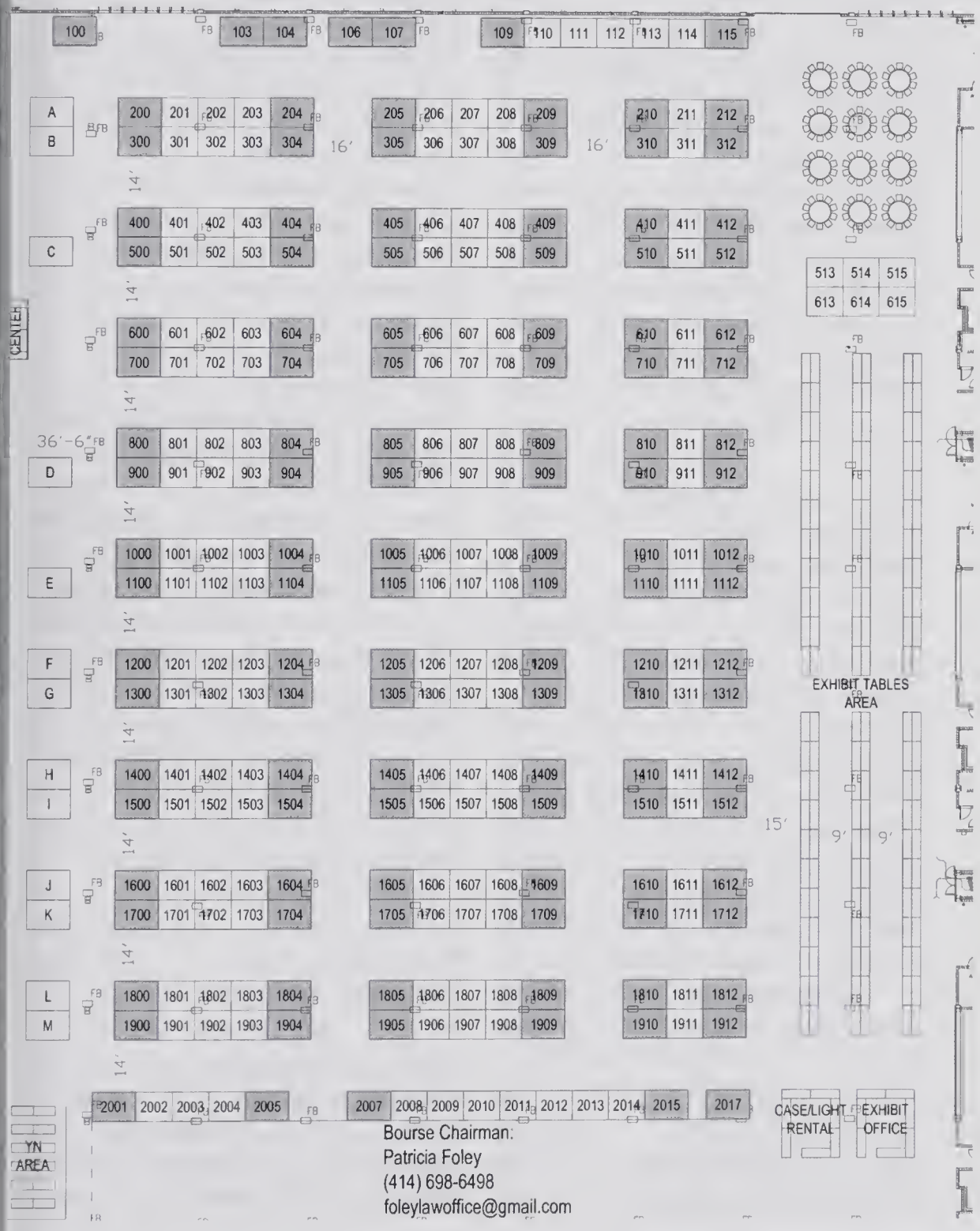

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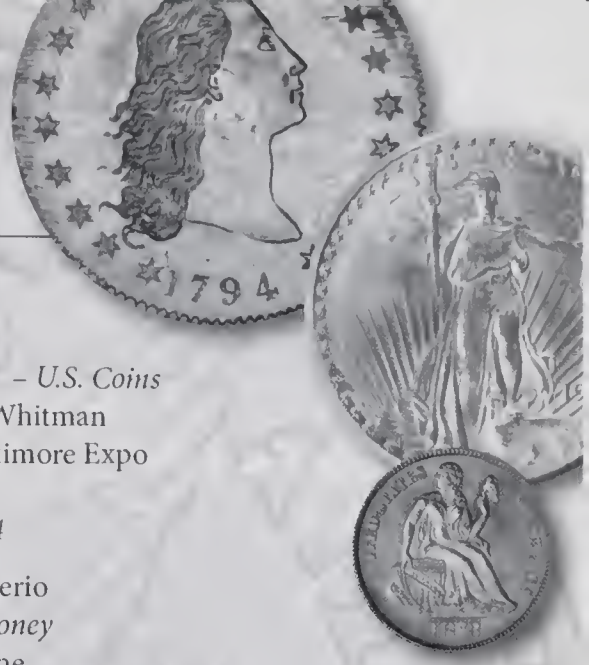

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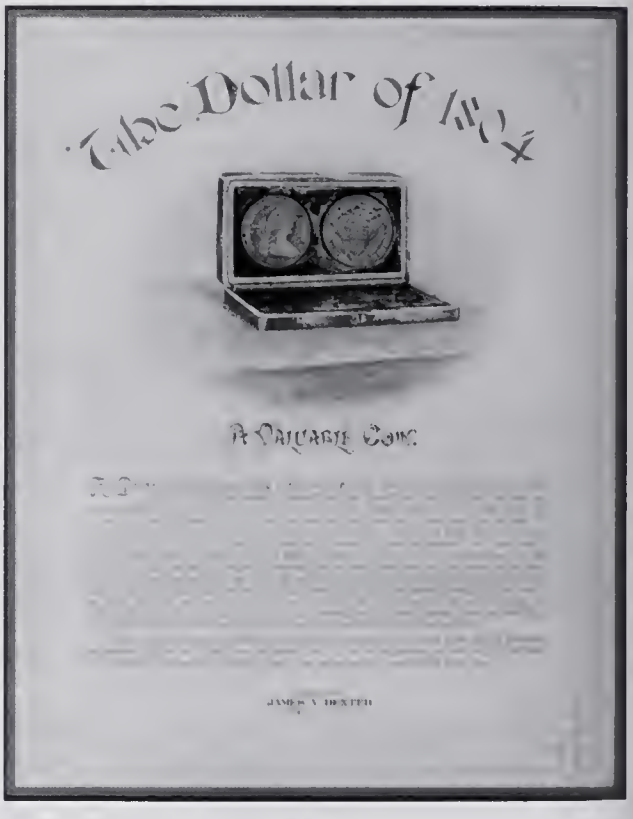
U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret

Major 1804 dollar discoveries to be revealed at book launch

By Mark Ferguson,
CSNS Life Member

The 1804 silver dollar has been known as "The King of American Coins" or similar monikers for more than a century. Mystery has surrounded this coin since it was discovered by collectors in 1842, and new discoveries have continued to be made about these famous rarities up to the present time. My new book, *The Dollar of 1804: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret*, chronicles the story of the Dexter 1804 dollar and reveals several significant, new discoveries about the Dexter dollar and other 1804 dollars.



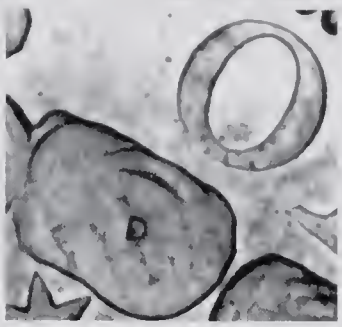
James V. Dexter commissioned a poster celebrating his purchase of the 1804 dollar. The text relates 19th century collectors' understanding of why the coin was rare: "Of this dollar, according to returns of the United States Mint records, 19,570 pieces were struck, and, with the exception of a few, were all exported to Africa to pay the sailors and soldiers engaged in the war against Tripoli."

Since the Dexter dollar was discovered in 1884, a commonly accepted belief has been that it was planted in a coin auction in Berlin by Philadelphia coin dealers S.H. and H. Chapman. That alleged collusion between the Chapman brothers and Berlin coin dealer Adolph Weyl was believed to have given this 1804 dollar a contrived foreign pedigree to cover up its real origin at the time – the U.S. Mint. That tale has since become accepted as "fact" and has been written about as such in numerous books, auction catalogs and newspaper and magazine articles.

But after 130 years, I've recently uncovered the real,

D tells a tale

The Dexter specimen of the 1804 silver dollar is known to collectors by the tiny D counterstamp on the cloud directly below the O in OF on the coin's reverse.



indisputable truth, and it's not what's been published over that span of time! At my Central States Numismatic Society book launch I'll reveal what really took place by exhibiting signed, documentary evidence from the 1880s. The book launch will be held at the CSNS 75th Anniversary Convention at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24 in room Nirvana C, near the auction-lot viewing room.

Other surprise 1804 discoveries will be announced as well, such as new information about the origin of the Joseph J. Mickley 1804 dollar, which was sold by Heritage Auctions for more than $3.8 million last August. And, of course, the true story of the famous Dexter 1804 dollar will be summarized and will include information never before revealed.

My research on the Dexter dollar began in 1989 when I acquired two original works of art, circa 1887, commissioned by James V. Dexter himself, in commemoration of his 1804 dollar. He purchased the dollar from an S. H. and H. Chapman auction in 1885 for a record price of $1,000. A century later, at Auction '89, this same rarity was the very first coin to sell at public auction for the $1 million level - $990,000, to be exact.

That was an exciting time. To celebrate the occasion, I published limited edition prints of Dexter's 1887 artwork – 1,804 hand-numbered lithographs, and I began my research quest into the Dexter 1804 dollar. Right off the bat, I made some huge discoveries in a collection of James V. Dexter's personal papers, and then I published those findings. But the project was put on hold for a few years when I resumed grading coins for PCGS in early 1990 and later became

the market analyst for *Coin World's* Trends, which morphed into *Coin Values* magazine.

A few years ago, I returned to the market as an independent coin dealer and made the time to finish the 1804 dollar research project. I began writing the book in early 2013 and then made more significant discoveries about the Dexter dollar and other 1804 dollars. After cramming two years' worth of work into the past year on this project, I have finished the book and am ready to share my discoveries.

I invite you to attend the launch of my new book, *The Dollar of 1804: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret . . .* the true story of the Dexter dollar. The book also goes into detail about all the other 1804 dollars and the 1804 dollar story. After my presentation, I'll be signing books and will be available to answer questions and discuss the Dexter dollar and the other 1804s.

I will also be doing book signings at noon on Friday and Saturday at table 100, the designated CSNS book-signing table on the bourse floor, and will exhibit Dexter 1804 dollar memorabilia at the neighboring table through the duration of the coin show.

For more information I can be contacted at: mark@1804Dollar.com. Book details, including pricing and ordering information can be found at 1804dollar.com.

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In memoriam

John H. Burns numismatic book dealer

John H. Burns never traveled light. His stock was books – thousands of books, some centuries old – that he packed in dozens of custom-made wooden boxes that fit snugly in his great white van, Shamu.

When John pulled up to the loading dock at a coin show, a volunteer crew quickly assembled, groaned and set to work unloading his truck. Hard labor was the price you paid to have John Burns at your show.

When John pulled away at the end of a show, the same crew often saw him off, wishing Godspeed and praying that his load would not shift forward in a sudden stop as he journeyed home to western Pennsylvania.

John H. Burns tackles business and conversation at the Ohio State Coin Show last year.

John, who died of natural causes at age 55 in his hotel room at the FUN show, was one of the hobby's more colorful citizens and loved and esteemed for it. Every weekend, a community of dealers builds a Brigadoon in countless hotel ballrooms and convention centers across the country. John had a home in every one, especially if the company and conversation were interesting.

John usually set up shop in a corner of the bourse. Surrounded by walls of books, he'd talk coins, politics, movies and music with anyone who tarried and occassionally sell a book. John knew coins – tetradrachms to Teletrade – and loved every aspect of the hobby – except what he called the "slab boys." They, he opined without much prompting, were philistines who know how to make money (something John was never very good at) but had no respect for the history and romance of numismatics.

Coin dealer John Kraljevich, a longtime friend, remembered John in a blog post a few days after his death in Orlando, FL, Jan. 11.

He wrote, "John loved mastering knowledge, both foundational and trivial, and that meant John loved books. He loved their weight and tactile sensations (even if he did spit curses at every loading dock he ever saw). He loved how

they were gateways to things he'd never own and places he'd never visit. He loved their ability to serve as an equalizer, as a repository of that most final of weapons, information.

"Of course, John also loved a big steak, a nice whiskey and a cold beer. He loved just about everything about a woman that a woman had to offer, and a wink or a hug could turn him into a massive pile of sweaty smiles and blushing. John loved his dad and adored his friends. He loved his friends' friends and his friends' families. He loved chatting, at his booth at a show or on the phone.

"It's no wonder John did so many coin shows. The people he found there were his kind of folks: clever and funny, maybe a little awkward or odd, generally very smart and very sincere. He was forever inviting himself into dinner groups where he thought good convivial conversation could be had. John identified with a line I'd heard from a mutual friend of ours years ago, that most coin folks were misfits and loners. Of course, though John was an oddball and spent most of his time alone, he was really neither a misfit nor a loner. He loved being with his gang, and he fit in just perfectly in the world of numismatics."

Cincinnati coin dealer Brad Karoleff recalled John's last night in an article in the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's *E-Sylum.*

"John Burns passed away in his sleep after enjoying his final night on this earth in the company of five of his friends participating in one of his favorite pastimes - dinner at a good restaurant!" he wrote.

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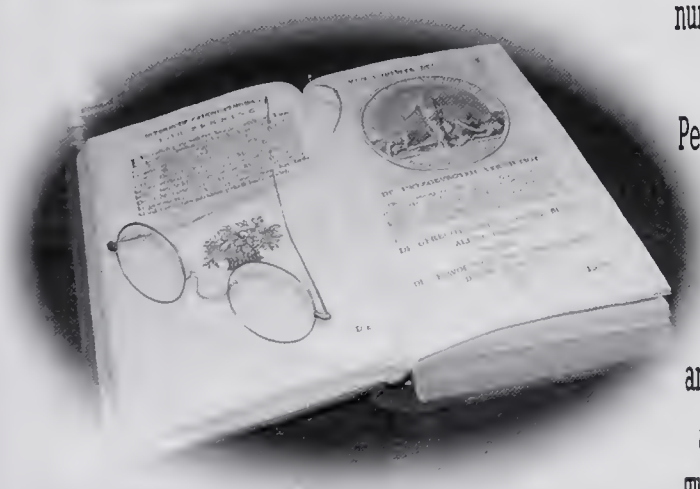

The purpose is to defray costs in the administration of John's estate and for furthering the development and availability of numismatic literature. The fund provides grants to numismatic authors and donates numismatic literature to libraries and education programs for young numismatists.

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Karoleff noted, "Everyone who knew John realized his depth of character. His friendship was without reserve. His numismatic knowledge was second to none. He could converse with you on many topics seamlessly. Education was John's greatest pleasure. Books came easily to John; he never met one he did not want to read. He was a genius that had a difficult time transferring knowledge into a livelihood. All of us who knew him received much more from him than he did from any of us."

CSNS Gov. Dave Heinrich recalled, "If you were a friend of John's and you were at a show where he was selling and you were there at the end of the show, chances are that you were enlisted to help pack up his books and load them into his van for the trip home. To be honest, most of us who helped load those weighty boxes of books into Shamu didn't really relish the idea of ending a long weekend at a coin show in such a manner, but when you think about it, it was really John that was doing the heavy lifting. He was building libraries and minds; we were just lifting books."

John was predeceased by his parents and had no immediate family survivors. Pat McBride, Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) treasurer and a longtime friend, was named executor of John's estate.

PAN has created a memorial fund. The fund, the club reports, is to pay "to have his remains returned to Pennsylvania for a respectful ceremony and to move forward with his estate until such time that his book inventory and belongings can be sold to retire his debts."

A memorial service is being planned for Friday evening May 9, to occur in conjunction with the PAN Spring Coin Show in Monroeville, PA.

PAN reports, "When his estate is settled the memorial fund will be repaid and the money will be used to further numismatic education. One of the fund goals is to create the Burns Numismatic Reference Library that would be set up for collectors to use during coin shows. It would be a gathering place to learn and share numismatic knowledge."

PAN hopes to set up the library "at the many shows that John Burns traveled to and 'held his numismatic court' in that unique way that so many have experienced. "

Donations can be made online at the PAN website - www.pancoins.org - or by mail at PAN-Burns Fund, 1985 Lincoln Way, Suite 21, NO. 225, White Oak, PA 15131.

John Burns

His memory honored

The Central States Numismatic Society is honoring the memory of numismatic book dealer John H. Burns by naming the convention's book-signing booth the John Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth.

Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley said, "John Burns loved books and scholarship. Having a book-signing booth bearing his name will, I hope, contribute in at least a small way to confirming eor the numismatic community the admiration and afeection that our convention staff eelt for John and the respect we all had for his specialized place in our trade. John Burns deserves not only to be remembered, but to be memorialized, as well."

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley said, "We'll also have a series of book signings eor recently released books on various numismatic subjects. The book signings will give our attendees an opportunity to meet face to face with serious numismatic researchers and get personal insights into the research that culminated in their newly released books".

Mark Ferguson will hold signing sessions at noon Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26, for his new release, "The 1804 Dollar: the U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret." Ferguson's book is the culmination of more than 20 years of research.

Michigan's Kathy Freeland will hold signing sessions at 1 p.m. Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26 for her new book, "The American Red Cross in World War II: A Collector's Guide."

Well known researcher and author Neil Shafer will hold a session at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, featuring his latest book, "Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914."

All three book signings will be held in booth 100, the John Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth, which would have been occupied by the North Huntingdon, PA, literature dealer.

Kevin Foley noted, "All three of the books that will be featured in our John Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth were partially supported by CSNS authors grants. I'm especially proud to see this tangible evidence of the fruits of our grant program."

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2013 Official Inaugural Medal Continues 112-Year Tradition

By Steven M. Bieda

On Nov. 6, 2012, in the 57th quadrennial presidential election, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden were re-elected, defeating the Republican team of Mitt Romney and U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin. The Electoral College vote was 332 for Obama/Biden versus 206 for Romney/Ryan. The popular vote, likewise, went to the Obama/Biden team, with the president garnering 51.1 percent of the popular vote and his Republican challenger getting 47.2 percent.[1] The re-election set in motion an over 100-year tradition of the selection and manufacture of the official inaugural medal. This article will examine the 2013 inaugural medal within the historical context of the design of some previous ones.

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Barack Obama and Joseph Biden

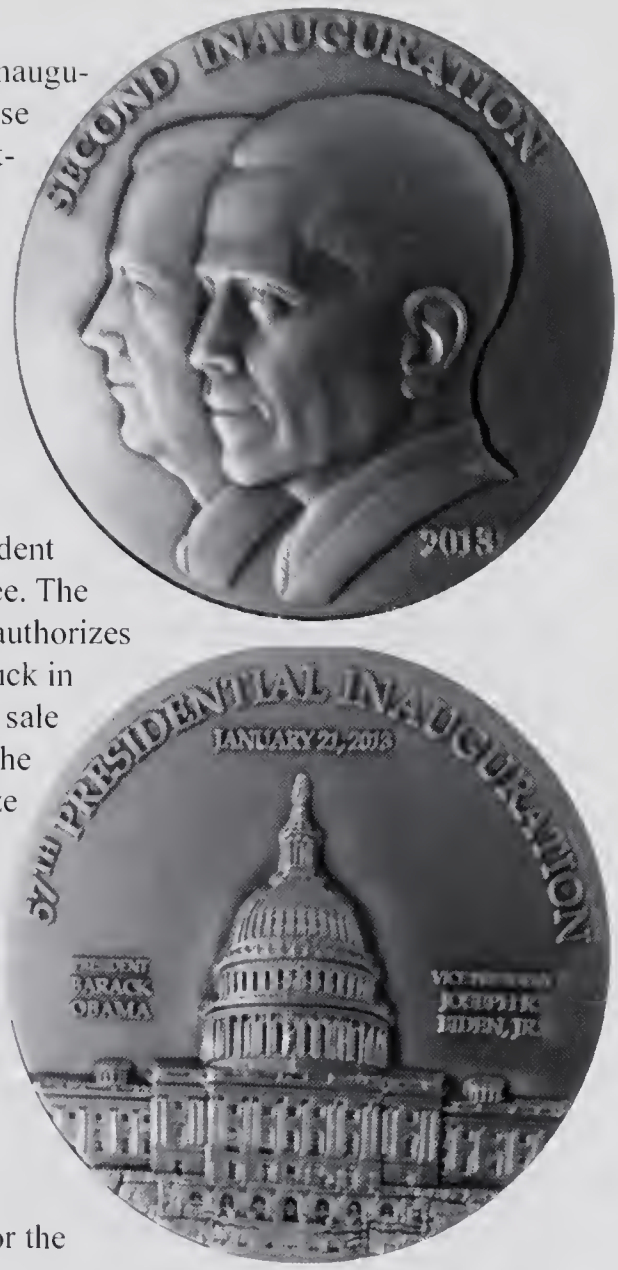
TRADITION OF THE OFFICIAL INAUGURAL MEDAL

Since 1901, all inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol have been organized by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. The Presidential Inaugural Committee, on the other hand, is the legal entity that raises and distributes funds for events other than the ceremony, such as the balls and parade. The Presidential Inaugural Committee has historically been the issuer of the official presidential inaugural medal, usually with a subcommittee that handles the selection of the artist, mint and marketing.

The tradition of official presidential inaugural medals goes back to 1901. Prior to that time, inaugural souvenirs, including medals and suspended badges, were prepared by a number of different sources, including the U.S. Mint. The "official" designation, however, refers to the status conferred on these special medals by the inaugural committee. Thus, since 1901, an official inaugural medal has been struck every four years to commemorate the inauguration of the president. These are very important medals. "These medals mark the ritual, repeated every four years, through which this nation refreshes its commitment to free government," wrote Neil MacNeil in The President's Medal, 1789-1977, one of the three books published on the subject.

This designation of the Presidential Inaugural Committee is what differentiates these medals from other medals commemorating or referencing the inauguration, including medals struck by the U.S. Mint as part of its popular presidential series.

Traditionally, one of the official medals is struck in gold and presented to the president. Additional gold and sometimes silver medals are struck for other individuals, such as the vice president and members of the inaugural committee. The Presidential Inaugural Committee also authorizes more numerous copies of the medal struck in bronze, silver and (since 1974) gold for sale to the public. Revenue generated from the sales of these medals is used to subsidize the festivities.



2013 official inaugural medal

The medals have been struck at different mints, including the U.S. Mint, but usually have been produced by private companies. For most of the last century, Medallic Arts Co. and to a lesser extent the Franklin Mint have dominated the production of the medals. In 1993, a relatively new company, the Hoffman Mint, secured a contract for the production of the inaugural medal for President Clinton's first inauguration. For the inaugurations of 2001, 2005, 2009 and now 2013, the official inaugural medals have been struck by the Medaleraft Mint of Green Bay, WI.

Regardless of the mint involved, the procedure for securing the inaugural medal contract basically follows a set pattern: following the election of the president a special inaugural committee is formed, proposals solicited, bids generated and a contract signed. Considering the short time between the election and the Jan. 20 inauguration, this is quite a rapid process. Ideally, the inaugural committee likes to begin selling inaugural medals before Christmas. Historically, the medals have sold well just before Christmas and in the days immediately before and after the inauguration.

Over the course of the 112-year history of this series, the medals have been offered in a number of different sizes. However, for over 60 years, the "standard" or "traditional" size for the bronze medal has been 70 mm, and the 2013 issue

maintains that standard. In addition to the 70 mm (2 3 /4 inch) bronze medal, since 1953 a large silver medal, either 64 mm or 70 mm, has also been issued.

The 2013 medal, like the 2009 medal, deviated from this pattern. Both for the 2009 and the 2013 medals, there was no "medals committee" and indeed, the official presidential inaugural committee apparently had little to do with the selection of the medal design.[ii] Instead, the committee contracted with a marketing firm, which handled all the details, including marketing and pricing. The medal was designated the "official inaugural medallion" and was marketed on the official website along with other inaugural souvenirs.

But perhaps the biggest change, one would even say "shocking" change, with the 2013 medal was the pricing.

The 2013 bronze medal, struck in high relief with an antique finish, was offered separately, attractively packaged in a two-piece deluxe Kraft presentation box, along with a solid walnut stand for $50. The 2013 price was actually cheaper than the 2009 Obama bronze issue, which was originally priced at $60. The 2013 bronze medal, like the 2009 issue, was also offered as part of a three-medal set (bronze, silver and gold) described later in this article.

In addition to the bronze medal, the 2013 series followed the traditional pattern of offering a silver edition. This silver medal, popularly offered since the first inauguration of Dwight Eisenhower in 1953, has usually been offered in either 64 mm or 70 mm, in either a matte finish or antique silver. The 2013 medal is 70 mm and .999 fine silver. This medal, like the bronze medal, was offered individually packaged in a Kraft presentation box and also as part of a three-medal set. The issue price for this medal, which according to the inaugural committee "contains roughly 6.5 to 7 ounces of silver," was priced at a mind-blowing $1,250!!! It was priced at more than three times the issue price of the 2009 example, originally offered at $400.

But if the price of the silver issue shocks one's sensitivities, the $7,500 price of the three-piece Obama/Biden set caused more than one jaw to drop. The centerpiece of this set is a 25.4 mm gold medal, containing 1 ounce of 14K gold. The set, which also includes 70 mm bronze and silver medals, is offered in an attractive cherry wood box. The gold medal is not available individually.

The 2009 Obama three-piece set, which included the same sized three medals, was originally issued at $3,000. Only 86 of the 2009 sets were reportedly produced, making the 2009 gold issue the lowest mintage official inaugural gold medal offered to the public. It remains to be seen, but it appears likely that the high cost of the 2013 issue will result in an even lower mintage item.

The 2013 medal also made its "official public" appearance relatively late in the marketing cycle. The major numismatic papers - *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* - reported the medal designs and pricing in their mid-January 2013 issues. This was a major change from more previous inaugurals where marketing began before Christmas.

Sculptor Amy Kann works on the obverse of her version of the 2013 Obama inaugural medal.

The high prices as well as the late marketing of the 2013 medal may have had an impact on sales. A hard-core group of collectors who specialize in official presidential inaugural medals, supporters of the president and others wishing for a souvenir of the inauguration make up the majority of buyers. Even stranger, the medals were briefly pulled from sale by the official inaugural committee on Feb. 1, 2013, because the committee had sold out of its inventory. The silver medal was subsequently relisted, along with the bronze and gold versions.

During my visit to Washington, D.C., to attend the 2013 inaugural, I saw none of the 2013 inaugural medals offered for sale at any of the venues or stores specializing in inaugural souvenirs. This is in marked contrast to past inaugurals I attended, where the official inaugural medal was offered or promoted at various places. For example, for Clinton's second inauguration in 1997, I saw the inaugural medal offered at a number of locations, including department stores, one of which had a floor display roughly 7 feet tall consisting of boxes of the bronze medal. The 1997 inaugural also saw the medal offered on QVC (a cable shopping network). During Obama's first inauguration in 2009, I saw 70 mm bronze medals depicting designs rejected by the official inaugural committee offered for sale at higher-end souvenir stores. For 2013, other than some cheap tokens commemorating the 2013 inaugural, I did not see the same type of marketing of either the official inaugural medal or of the higher quality "also ran" contenders.

At the time of this writing, two pattern Obama-Biden inaugural medals have been produced.

Artist Marc Mellon, who designed the 2009 Obama inauguration medal, commissioned Medalcraft to strike a 70 mm bronze version of his rejected 2013 design. The antique finish medal, which has a mintage of just 200, was offered at $50. It features Obama and Biden on the obverse and an eagle and the Lincoln Memorial on the reverse.

Sculptor Amy Kann also arranged for Medalcraft to strike her rejected design for the 2013 medal. According to Joseph Levine, [iii] probably the foremost dealer in inaugural medals and past member of a number of presidential inaugural medal committees, "Amy Kann's non-traditional design is believed by many to be a more pleasing medallic effort than that which was chosen by the anonymous executives of the Official Inaugural Committee. Their artistic judgment and their pricing 'expertise' is a clarion call for the re-establishment of the Inaugural Medals Committee!"

Kann's Obama-Biden medal is 70 mm, and is struck in bronze, silver, silver-plated bronze and gold-plated bronze. The obverse of Kann's pleasing design

What might have been ...

Sculptor Amy Kann turned to Kickstarter crowdfunding to raise the money necessary to produce her rejected version of the 2013 inaugural medal.

Artist Marc Mellon, designer of the 2009 Obama inauguration medal, had a private mint strike his rejected 2013 version of the medal.

consists of obverse busts of Obama and Biden facing right, positioned to the left of center, and the inscription SECOND INAUGURATION * JANUARY 21, 2013. The reverse depicts a scenic water view of the Statue of Liberty at the right. On four lines, the names are inscribed: BARACK/OBAMA/ JOSEPH/ BIDEN in the center left field.

According to the artist, all the bronze medals have MEDALCRAFT MINT GREEN BAY WI BRONZE inscribed on the edge as well as the composition; BRONZE, SP BRONZE, GP BRONZE and .999 FINE SILVER. The .999 silver

version was limited to 20 examples, and each is edge numbered accordingly, i.e. 01/20. The silver-plated medal was limited to 50 edge-numbered examples, and the gold-plated medal was limited to 200 edge-numbered pieces. As traditional for art medals of this type, all were struck in "medal alignment."

What is also unique about Kann's medal, is that she had it minted using funds generated online via Kickstarter, which is reimbursed by a percentage from subsequent sales. This may very well be the first time Kickstarter has been used in a numismatic context. In the Kann inaugural medal submission it was very successful, with the sculptor easily raising the minimum of $1,000. Under Kickstarter, those who backed the project received individual medals or sets of medals. The medals were produced in 70 mm, with .999 silver versions containing the same amount of silver as the official version selling for $800, bronze versions going for $40, silver-plated bronze selling for $95 and gold-plated bronze selling for $125.[iv]

HISTORY OF PRESIDENTIAL INVOLVEMENT

Along with the "also rans" in the medal designs, fascinating to collectors of the official inaugural medals series are some of the intimate stories of political, artistic and personal involvement of the presidents and the artists that came to design the medals.

In the past, some presidents have taken a keen interest in the production and selection of designs. For example, Franklin Roosevelt, when it came time to produce his third inaugural medal in 1941, knew that previous examples from the 1933 and 1937 inaugurals had not sold well and suggested that the size and hence the price be reduced.[v]

FDR also personally sat for the sculptor, in the case of the 1941 medal, Jo Davidson, after an attempt to produce the medallic portrait of the president from the president's favorite portrait painting of himself by Frank O. Salisbury proved unsuccessful.[vi]

During FDR's discussions with Davidson over the course of a two-day sitting, the sculptor proposed and FDR endorsed an innovative style for the medal. Perhaps invocative of FDR's cousin, Theodore Roosevelt's admiration of the coinage of ancient Greece and Rome, Davidson proposed copying the somewhat primitive, rough style of an ancient Greek gold coin of Syracuse. Roosevelt enthusiastically endorsed the idea: the inaugural medal would suggest the glories of the Golden Age of Greek art.

Similarly for his 1949 inaugural medal, President Harry Truman sat for sculptor C.P. Jennewein, who modeled the president in clay at the White House. The Latin inscription F AD VIVUM was added to the final medal to show that the sculptor had modeled Truman from life.

Eisenhower also sat for his official inaugural medal portrait, and sculptor Walker Hancock used the opportunity to solicit ideas from him for the reverse of his 1953 medal. After rejecting several ideas, Eisenhower and Hancock settled

on a design depicting a wreath border after noting that Eisenhower's home state (Kansas) grew more wheat than any other state.

Other presidents took a personal interest in which sculptor would be selected for the honor of designing the official inaugural medal. For example, John F. Kennedy's medal was sculpted from life by 75-year-old sculptor, Paul Manship. Manship, the dean of American sculptors, had previously produced FDR's 1933 medal. The selection of Manship was made by incoming first lady Jacqueline Kennedy. In college, Mrs. Kennedy had written a term paper on Manship's considerable work.

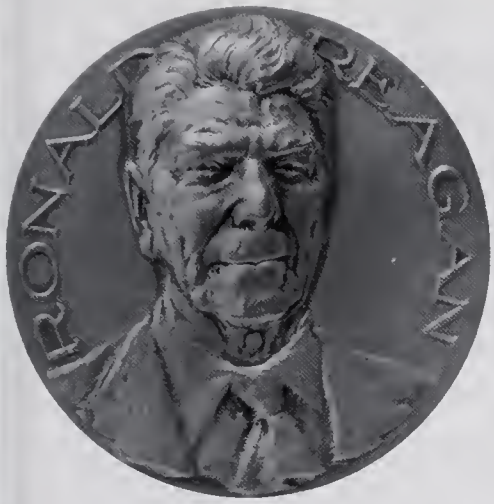
Kennedy's likeness was sculpted from life by Paul Manship.

Some presidents took a uniquely personal interest in what would be depicted along with their portrait. Perhaps the most intimately personal involved Richard Nixon's 1969 medal.

President-elect Nixon was not able to sit for sculptor Ralph Menconi, but in consultation with the medals committee and the sculptor, it was decided to have the Nixon portrait done in three-quarters view to de-emphasize the president's nose. [vii] During the discussion, Nixon personally asked that if possible, the sculptor use a crewel-work pattern of the Great Seal of the United States that his daughter Julie had made and presented to him on election night 1968 as a surprise. Beneath the seal, Julie Nixon (today known as Julie Nixon Eisenhower) had embroidered "TO RN JN." The inscription was subsequently included on reverse of the 1969 medal, under the Great Seal.

The reverse of Nixon's 1969 medal was based on a piece of his daughter's crewel work.

Probably no recent president subjected himself to more discomfort then Ronald Reagan did for his 1981 inaugural medal. President-elect Reagan sat for three sittings for sculptor Edward J. Fraughton. At the last sitting, the artist made a life mask of Reagan's face. Mask making is an ancient tradition in most cultures. Life masks are similar to death masks, which are casts taken from a cadaver. Life masks are casts taken from a living person. These masks are mostly made from wax or plaster using essentially the same technique. The face and head are oiled or greased, and then thin layers of plaster are applied and built up. This cast creates a mold; wet plaster or wax can then be poured into the mold, creating a positive model.



Edward J. Fraughton, who designed Ronald Reagan's 1981 medal, also talked him into sitting for a life mask.

Life masks were popular in the 19th century, and presidents, most famously Lincoln, were known to have endured the process; but Reagan is unique among 20th century presidents to sit for the process. Perhaps his experience as an actor, with time spent in the makeup artist's chair, prepared him for the lengthy and uncomfortable process.

Other presidents have been involved with the selection of their medal designs, even though they may not have personally sat for them. For example, as reported in a American Medallic Sculpture Association's *Member's Exchange*, Bill Clinton chose his 1997 second inaugural medal from completed plasters and finished bronze pieces sent to Washington, D.C., for selection. According to Don Everhart II, the medal's designer, Clinton chose his design from five that were offered "and that while Hillary was in Boliva!" [viii]

Other Presidents, such as Richard Nixon for his 1969 and 1973 medals, George W. Bush for his 2001 and 2005 medals and Barack Obama for his 2009 medal, had their inaugural medal portraits prepared from photos supplied by the inaugural committee or the White House.

OBVERSE OF THE 2013 MEDAL

For the 2013 medal, artist Peer Hansen also worked from photographs. The Brooklyn, NY, sculptor's design features the dual portraits of Obama and Biden facing left. SECOND INAUGURATION is inscribed above and the date 2013 below. The tradition for second-term presidents since the 1937 Roosevelt/Garner medal has been to include a portrait of the vice president. Interestingly, FDR's third and fourth inaugural medals did not include the vice president, although in both situations FDR had a "new" vice president (Henry Wallace in 1941, Harry Truman in 1945). The tradition has been for a president's second full term. Truman's 1949 medal and Johnson's 1965 medal showed just the president. Both became president on the death of their predecessors.

However, for Eisenhower's 1957 medal, Nixon's 1973 medal, Reagan's 1985 medal, Clinton's 1997 medal and George W. Bush's 2005 medal, conjoined busts of the presidents and their respective vice presidents (Nixon, Agnew, G.H.W. Bush, Gore and Cheney) also appeared on the medals.[ix]

REVERSE OF THE 2013 MEDAL

The reverse design features a view of the Capitol. Coin World reported that the reverse design was created by an internal design team at Medalcraft. However, Peer Hansen's Linkedin account credits Medalcraft artist Mark Peterson.

A Medalcraft spokesperson acknowledged to me that Mark Peterson did the reverse, but said he was aided by several other engravers.

The central design element of the reverse is the Capitol dome, with the legend 37th PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION forming a crest at the upper rim. In smaller letters, running horizontally, is the inauguration date: JANUARY 21, 2013.

Flanking the Capitol are PRESIDENT/ BARACK/ OBAMA, left, and VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH R./ BIDEN, JR., right.

The Jan. 21 date refers to the public ceremony. The 20th Amendment changed inauguration day from March 4 to Jan. 20. Because Jan. 20 was a Sunday, and there being no precedent for a public swearing in on a Sunday, Obama took the oath of office at the White House on Jan. 20 and repeated it on Monday, Jan. 21.

The 2013 Inauguration was the seventh time the constitutionally mandated inauguration date fell on a Sunday. And it created a unique anomaly in the official inaugural series.

In all preceding times when the inauguration fell on a Sunday, the public ceremonies occurred the following Monday. James Monroe's inauguration in 1821 was the first time the constitutionally mandated inauguration date fell on a Sunday. After consulting with the Supreme Court and other government leaders, the decision was made to hold the ceremonies on Monday because courts and other public institutions were not open on Sunday.

The second time this occurred was in 1849 with Zachary Taylor. In the case of Presidents Monroe and Taylor, no private swearing-in occurred on the Sunday. However, in 1877, President Rutherford B. Hayes elected to have the oath administered privately in the White House on Saturday, March 3, with the public ceremonies occurring at the Capitol on Monday, March 5.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson was privately sworn-in in the President's Room of the Capitol on Sunday, March 4, with the public ceremonies on Monday, March 5.

In 1957, Dwight D. Eisenhower took the oath of office in the White House on Jan. 20, 1957, with the public ceremonies following on Monday, Jan. 21.

It is interesting to note that the official inaugural medals of Woodrow Wilson's 1917 inaugural, Dwight Eisenhower's 1957 medal and Ronald Reagan's 1985 medal specifically reference the constitutionally mandated March 4 date in the case of Wilson, and the Jan, 20 date in the case of both Eisenhower and Reagan.

Whereas the Obama/Biden 2013 official inaugural medal breaks tradition in that it references the date of the public ceremony on January 21, 2013.[3]

EDGE OF THE 2013 MEDAL

The third side of the medal, that of the edge, is worthy of note. The edge of the bronze medal is smooth, with the inscription; MEDALCRAFT MINT - GREEN

BAY WI BRONZE MADE IN THE USA. The silver and gold issues have similar legends, with the exception of the different metallic content being referenced. In addition, all three medals in the three-medal set are edge-numbered.

CONCLUSION

Every four years, the United States treats itself to a pageant. On that day, in the capital, a president is inaugurated. In modern times the occasion has been marked by a huge parade, festive decorations, a plethora of American flags, inaugural balls, galas and keynoted by an address by the new president witnessed and experienced by massive crowds. Among the many traditions has been the striking of the Official Presidential Inaugural Medal.

The 2013 second official inaugural medal is but the latest in a fascinating series that dates back over a hundred years. The official inaugural medal is the most tangible relic of the inauguration. History, art, pageantry and politics combined - this most American of traditions welcomes the 2013 Obama/Biden medal.

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i Ironically, On Sept. 17, a secretly recorded video was released that showed Romney delivering his campaign-damaging "47 percent" remarks at a private fundraiser. Associated Press (Sept. 18, 2012)

ii The 2009 medal represented the first time since the initiation of mass marketing of the official presidential inaugural medals that the selection of designs was not made by a specially designated inaugural subcommittee.

iii Joseph Levine is also an author of *Collector's Guide - Presidential Inaugural Medals and Memorabilia.*

iv Details of the project were originally posted online at www.kickstarter.com/projects/amykann/obama-2013-inauguration-medal.

v The 1933 and 1937 medals had sold for 2.50 each. The 1941 medal was reduced in size to 1 5/8" diameter, and priced at $1 plus 10 cents postage.

vi Roosevelt had previously sat for sculptor Paul Manship for the 1933 inaugural medal; and in 1945, he also sat again for sculptor Jo Davidson for his fourth and last inaugural medal. For his 1937 inaugural medal, the timeline for producing the medal had been significantly reduced. The passage of the 20th Amendment, which altered the inaugural date to Jan. 20, left little time for a portrait sitting, and sculptor Joseph Anthony Atchison completed the portrait from photographs.

vii The designer of the 1969 medal worked from up-to-date photographs. Nixon's 1973 medal, with the conjoined busts of Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew, was designed by Gilroy Roberts, and also prepared using photographs.

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ix In 1973 and again in 1974, separate individual official inaugural medals were struck and sold honoring the vice presidencies of Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller.

x Interestingly, the Jan. 21, 2013, date marks Obama's fourth time taking the oath of office. On Jan. 20, 2009, the president first took the oath of office. As Chief Justice John Roberts flubbed the oath, it was re-administered the next day. On Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, Obama privately took the oath of office at the White House on the constitutionally mandated day. Thus, the Jan. 21, 2013 date, being the second public ceremony, marks the fourth time the President took the oath of office - a record only matched by FDR's four inaugurations.

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Treasure in the Basement

By Jeff Burke

I couldn't wait to take a guided tour of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in Manhattan. My dream eame true on May 21, 2013. I took the subway down to Wall Street and then walked several blocks to the Federal Reserve. The Italian Renaissance style structure appears to be a cross between a fortress and a castle constructed with giant blocks of Indiana limestone and Ohio sandstone.

Seeurity was tight as I displayed my ticket and photo ID. After passing through the metal deteetor, I walked around the exhibit area, which houses a wide array of displays on the history of the Federal Reserve system, including the construction of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in 1924; an exhibit on how to discern counterfeit bills from authentic specimens; and other topics.

My favorite displays included "U.S. Bank Notes," "Gold Notes and Coins," and "Money and Art." The bank notes exhibit explained the intriguing history and use of Colonial to Federal Reserve notes. Denominations ranging from quarter eagles to double eagles and gold certificates were featured in the gold coin display. The beautiful 1896 Silver Certificates known as Educational Notes highlighted the final exhibit.

After a few remarks, our tour guide ushered us to elevators, where we descended to the basement. We made our way to the steel and concrete vault entrance. Our guide clarified that although there are 12 reserve banks, only the New York Fed has a gold depository. Next, our guide took us into the vault itself, which contains 7,000 tons of gold worth $360 billion! Nervous laughter and gulps rippled through our group when our guide explained the Federal Reserve has its own armed police force with a target practice range inside the building.

Federal Reserve entrance

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The vault, 80 feet below street level, is able to withstand the weight because it rests on the bedrock of Manhattan. A 90-ton steel eylinder protects the only entry to the

vault. We could hear the subway rumbling above us. Gold bars stacked on top of each other was a sight to behold! Each bar weighs about 27.4 pounds is 99.5 percent pure and is worth $500,000 to $750,000. U.S. castings prior to 1986 are brick-shaped, whereas recent as well as foreign castings are trapezoidal. We saw a room containing 122 triple-locked compartments for separate gold account holders, identified only by numbers. The smallest account contains one brick; the largest one has a massive quantity of gleaming bars. We observed dents in the floor where errant bricks had fallen off the wooden carts used to move the gold. Fortunately, the workers transporting the gold wear durable magnesium shoe covers to prevent injury.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

A 90-ton steel cylinder set in a 140-ton steel-and-concrete frame protects the only entrance to the vault.

Even though Fort Knox and West Point hold the lion's share of U.S. gold reserves, no other depository in the world stores as much gold as the New York Fed vault. In fact, the N.Y. Fed holds 25 percent of global gold reserves. Following World War II, many foreign nations and official organizations chose to safeguard their gold at this location. Today, international holdings account for about 95 percent of the gold stored at the New York Fed, while the remainder belongs to the United States.

Please consider bringing your Young Numismatists or high school groups to see this Midas wonder. You must be 16 or older, and tours are limited to 25. You are required to make online reservations (www.newyorkfed.org) for guided tours. Be sure to reserve a spot at least one month ahead. Even if you are not planning to visit New York soon, check out the "Education" tab at the top of the website. It features resources and educational materials for all ages, including interactive exercises on the history of money and its role in the economy.

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Troy, MI

49 U.S., Canadian collectors attend first CSNS 'international' seminar

By Ray Lockwood
CSNS Education Director

Central States Numismatic Society held its first international educational seminar at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy, MI, Feb. 15.

The seminar was co-hosted by the Polish-American Numismatic Society and Windsor Coin Club. In that respect, this was the FIRST international seminar ever held by Central States. Forty-nine attendees listened intently to four expert speakers.

Susan Maltby of Toronto discusses how to properly care for coins.

First up was Dr. Michael Fey from New Jersey. Dr. Fey spoke on finding varieties and cashing in on buying at low prices and selling high.

Bill Fivaz of Dunwoody, GA, gave detailed information on the grading of Buffalo nickels and Mercury dimes.

After lunch, Dr. David Frank from St. Louis presented photos and facts about prison money from around the world.

The final speaker was Toronto resident Susan Maltby, who discussed how to properly care for coins.

Photos by Fran Lockwood

Les Rosik, president of the Polish-American Numismatic Society, welcomes collectors to the Troy, MI, seminar, which was cosponsored by the CSNS, Windsor Coin Club and the Polish-American club.

A few of the collectors attending pose for a photo at the end of the seminar.

These high quality presentations were very much appreciated by the attendees as attested by the quality and quantity of questions.

The seminar began with a very nice continental breakfast of juice, coffee, rolls, bagels and fruit. The lunch was a Polish buffet of potatoes, sausage, kraut, green beans and perogis. This fine fare was prepared by the kitchen staff of the American Polish Cultural Center where the seminar was held.

Special thanks and recognition are due to Brett Irick, president of the Windsor Coin Club; and Les Rosik, president of the Polish-American Numismatic Society. They and other club members made sure that the speakers were picked up at the Detroit Airport and delivered safely to the seminar site. Equipment needs were met by club members as were travel arrangements to and from the hotel.

This was a very well organized seminar that went off without a hitch. Comments from attendees have been many and very positive.

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CSNS presentation topics range from Buffaloes to bank notes

Collectors attending the Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Seminar will be treated to the tale of a national bank that issued paper money 20 years after its charter expired, learn how to tell sliders from Mint State Buffalo nickels and hear why Civil War tokens stopped circulating.

The seminar, co-hosted by Hillside Coin Club, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 3 at the Best Western Plus Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Rd. Hillside, IL.

Education Director Ray Lockwood said the lineup includes:

Bill Fivaz, who will discuss grading Buffalo nickels

Fivaz, co-author of the Cherrypickers' and Counterfeit Detection guides, said, "My Buffalo grading seminar will consist of slides and handouts showing various grades of this series, from AG to MS-67."

Peter Huntoon, who will give a presentation titled, "The Best of Illinois Nationals"

Huntoon, a noted national bank notes expert and author, said Illinois has no shortage of terrific stories told by its national bank note issues, including bills apparently issued by a bank that ceased to exist 20 years before.

Cindy Wibker, who will give a presentation titled, "Exonumia – One Person's Junk Is Another Person's Treasure"

Wibker, coordinator of the twice-a-year FUN shows, will cover a wide range of exonumia, including "altered coins (love tokens, counterstamped coins, hobo nickels), merchant tokens (geographic locations, eras in history), benevolent societies (Masonic, Grand Army of the Republic), topics (lumber, saloon, transportation), composition (wood, bimetal) and shapes (square, octagon)."

Norm Bowers, who will talk about Civil War tokens

Bowers owns Eagle Coin, Stamp & Jewelry Co. of O'Fallon, IL, and regularly gives presentations on patriotic and merchant Civil War tokens.

He said his presentation will focus on all aspects of Civil War tokens and store cards. He will discuss the need for these tokens, the history of their development and their impact on business in general during the 1861-65 period.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Hillside Coin Club
SPRING NUMISMATIC SEMINAR

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

TIME: 8 AM - 4 PM

LOCATION: Best Western Plus
Chicago Hillside,
4400 Frontage Rd.
Hillside, IL. 60162

COST: CENTRAL STATES MEMBERS - $10.00
NON - CENTRAL STATES MEMBERS - $20.00

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Make checks payable to CSNS and mail to:

(Please enclose this form)

Ray Lockwood
2075 E. Bocock Rd.
Marion, IN 46952
(sunrayofmarion@aol.com)

Club table

CSNS educational and member outreach at winter FUN show

CSNS had a presence at the winter Florida United Numismatists (FUN) convention in Orlando, FL, Jan. 9-12. Through the courtesy of the FUN organization, CSNS was provided excellent booth and table space on the bourse floor to:

(1) Promote the myriad of educational programs and opportunities sponsored by CSNS (at little to no cost to its members),

(2) Interact and meet with many of our CSNS members who attend the annual FUN gathering,

(3) Be available to our dealer community who support our anniversary conventions,

(4) Learn of educational speakers and educational exhibits that would enhance CSNS' education efforts, and

(5) Share the details and excitement of our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration convention in Schaumburg, IL, April 23-26.

CSNS President Jim Moores staffs the club table at the FUN show.

The CSNS club table was staffed by CSNS President Jim Moores, with helpful assistance from his better half, Sara Moores. Attendance at the FUN event was tremendous, and collector and CSNS member walkups to our club table were outstanding. CSNS was afforded a golden opportunity to promote our organization, and the hobby in general. Each person who visited our CSNS booth was given CSNS elongated cents and wooden nickels, along with a brief discussion of the benefits of CSNS membership and membership applications if interested. CSNS *Centinels* were given to those showing further interest.

In addition, several informative handouts were provided that described the highlights of our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration and convention. It was also quite encouraging to meet so many hobbyists who visited our club table and

seemed eager to share that they were currently CSNS members. The many positive comments received reflected well on our organization and its entire membership.

The FUN convention was a true numismatic festival, with more than 25 numismatic groups holding meetings and more than 15 educational programs. Coin club member buses from throughout Florida afforded FUN club members a convenient way to experience the convention.

Anthony Chamberlain, left, and his brother, Avery, pose with a framed set of State Quarters Anthony won in the FUN YN raffle.

The 600-plus dealers at the FUN show provided every opportunity for collectors to add treasures to their collections in every aspect of numismatics. The world class Heritage auction was likewise an event that will long be remembered. CSNS is also pleased that Heritage Auctions is a valued participant in our CSNS anniversary conventions, and will be so at least through 2017.

The emphasis on young numismatists and Boy Scout coin collecting merit badge attainment was a highlight of the FUN convention. The "COINS AND KIDS" program was outstanding, and emphasized the importance of these YNs to the future of our hobby. The happiness and enthusiasm seen on the bourse floor by this new generation of collectors bodes well for the future of our wonderful hobby.

The importance of CSNS club tables to promote our numismatic hobby, and certainly CSNS, was successful through our participation at the FUN convention. On behalf of all of us at CSNS, I want to thank the well-respected FUN organization, and their leadership, for allowing us a courtesy club table at their highly successful convention. Convention Chair Cindy Wibker, FUN President Tony Swicer and their team made our participation at our courtesy booth a pleasant experience.

We look forward to the FUN leadership and members participating in our 75th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg. Please be sure and stop by their club table booth and welcome them, as they do much for the benefit of our hobby.

Jim Moores
President, CSNS
Member, FUN

Club Happenings

Chicago Coin Club

Members receive early 1900s tokens

Everyone attending the January meeting of the Chicago Coin Club came away with a bonus – a set of tokens issued by the Chicago Merchants Club in the early 1900s.

Bill Burd, president of Chicago Coin Co., showed the tokens during the club's show-and-tell session. He explained the social club also served as an avenue for sponsoring civic projects, such as Daniel Burnham's plan for Chicago.

Merchants Club 50 cent token

The Chicago Coin Club *Chatter* reports, "The club counted among its members many leading personalities and political figures, such as Charles Dawes (VP to Calvin Coolidge), and Charles Wacker (director of the 1893 Columbian Exposition). The token denominations are 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents and $1 . They would be used for poker and other games of chance played at club gatherings circa 1900.

"At the end of the presentation, Bill gave each attendee a set of the 10¢, 25¢, and 50¢ tokens along with the history of the club."

Lake County Coin Club

Illinois club celebrates 60th anniversary

The Lake County Coin Club of Gurnee, IL, is marking its 60th year in 2014 by counterstamping clad and silver coins.

The counterstamp has 60th ANNIVERSARY/1954-2014 in the center, LAKE COUNTY COIN CLUB at the top and LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS at the botttom.

For more information, contact Julie Bell, club secretary, at lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com. The club's website is lakecountycoinclub-il.com.

Counterstamped Bicentennial dollar

Northwest Coin Club

80th anniversary medal issued

The Northwest Coin Club of Minneapolis, MN, has issued a medal celebrating the 80th anniversary of the club and of the city's famous sculpture garden.

The club reports, "To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Northwest Coin Club, we have minted a very special medal made of NiCodium. This medal also commemorates the land given to the City of Minneapolis in 1934 that would become the Minneapolis Sculpture Gardens."

The medal, which is available for $3 plus $1 postage, has the club's logo on the reverse and a view of Minneapolis through its famous sculpture garden on the obverse.. The legend 80th ANNIVERSARY is above the scene. 2014/ NWCC is below.

NWCC 80th anniversary medal

The club's address is: Box 18053, Minneapolis, MN 55418-0053. The club's website - northwestcoinclub.com - includes a history of the club and a catalog of the medals is has issued over the decades.

TAMS

Bowers to discuss U.S. shell cards

The Token and Medal Society is pleased to announce that Q. David Bowers will present the program at its annual Symposium at the ANA World's Fair of Money at 1 p.m. Aug. 6. His subject will be "Shell Cards: America's Undiscovered Dynamic Series of Tokens: Over 1,000 from the 1860s and 1870s, many with Liberty Seated dollar and Double Eagle obverses!"

Bowers is the author of this forthcoming standard catalog of these tokens, *The Token and Medal Society Guide to U.S. Shell Cards 1867-1880.* All are invited, and admission is free.

This definitive catalog contains listings for over 1,000 different shell cards, with almost 2,000 images. Information is given for most of the merchant issuers, rarity levels are given for each as is information as to the owners of certain rarities. Introductory chapters tell how these were made, circulated, and were widely popular in their day. The Central States Numismatic Society provided a $5,000 grant to help underwrite research and production of the book.

It will be published by the Token and Medal Society and will be offered at the ANA show at a special pre-publication price.

Club news roundup

The Cinncinnati Numismatic Association raised a record $1,150 for the Aubrey Rose Foundation at its December meeting. The Cincinnati foundation helps families caring for children with life threatening illnesses.

The Omaha, NE, Coin Club collected nearly 150 pounds of canned goods for the Foodbank of the Heartland at its November and December meetings.

The Illinois Numismatic Association awarded its Ralph C. Winquist Memorial Award to Carl Wolf, Chicago Coin Club secretary, at ILNA's 54th Annual Cion & Currency Show. ILNA President Steve Harrison presented the award. The ILNA Coin Digest reported, "Carl's work as an educator and constant willingness as a volunteer and leader in the numismatic community made him this year's runaway choice with the ILNA Board."

The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) reports that paid membership increased 61 percent from 400 members to 655 members during 2013. The free PANeNews reported, "It has been a combined effort of our officers and board to promote membership in PAN. The coin shows have resulted in more than the usual new sign ups. This is an indicator of the satisfaction and enjoyment collectors are finding at the PAN events."

Joe LeBlanc, longtime **Michigan State Numismatic Society** secretary-treasurer, and legal counsel Ron Sirna have stepped down. LeBlanc passed the baton to *Mich-Matist* Editor Mike Strub, who also remains as editor. Sirna has closed his law practice and is retiring.

Stephen Petty was elected president of the **Central Ohio Numismatic Association**, replacing Charles Caldwell, who is stepping down after four years. Tony Cass succeeds Petty as vice president.

Show news

C.A.M.P. encourages young dealers

Johnstown, PA, dealer John Sarosi, who started business on a $200 shoestring as a 16-year-old in 1974, is offering young dealers (under 30) a $50 discount on table fees at his Coins And More Promotions shows as a way to encourage young dealers to enter the business.

"Sadly," he said, many older dealers are retiring "and it is very hard to replace them with younger dealers. Expenses are way more costly now and the present economy does not allow for a good-paying job that gives you weekends free."

C.A.M.P. shows are scheduled for March 21, 22 and 23 and Sept. 19, 20 and 21 at the Monroeville Convention Center.

For more information, contact Kathy or John Sarosi at 814-335-5766. Website: sarosicoinshows.com.

Coin Club Meetings

This roster of CSNS member coin clubs *is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.*

ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St., Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org. Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, carlwolfco@msn.com. (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel, 708-335-0471; email: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Edgar County Coin Club ... meets at 2 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the square in Paris, IL. Contact: Pat Brazelton, 217-463-22217

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. Website: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. Email: ecc1@worksandwords.com.

Hillside Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St., Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: www.worksandwords.com/hcc. Email: hillsidecoinclub @gmail.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: george.efsen @att.net.

Mattoon Coin Club ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at the Community Center, 15501 Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: darandwilliam@att.net.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Website: www.exonumia.com/raec.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoel@sbcglobal.net.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an email to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Goodfellow Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: $7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: bschlink@wildblue.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN. Contact: Michael McNeil, madisoncccc@gmail.com. Website: madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm

Marion Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-442-6133.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Burlington Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anaclubs.org.

Des Moines Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, Third floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City, IA. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdrobby@yahoo.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at Musco Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at 14148 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Miami County Coin Club... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Paola Christian Church, 302 E. Peoria, Paola, KS. Contact: Terrill Williams: 913-294-3752 or miamicountycoin@yahoo.com

Salina Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

Wichita Coin Club..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Annual coin shows in May and November. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: www.wichitacoinclub.org.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bronte Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: www.bluegrasscoinclub.com.

Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. (formerly Louisville Coin Club) ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

MICHIGAN

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month, Jan-June and Sept.-Nov. at Kettering University, Room I-819. Contacts: Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Email: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net Ph: Dan - 989 843-5247.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, chaztmi@aol.com. Website: www.hvns.org

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, 14063 Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Ludington Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Ludington Senior Citizen Center, 308 S. Rowe St., Ludington, MI. Contact: Box 502, Ludington, MI 49431-0502. Email: heglund@t-one.net. Facebook: www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub.

The Nebraska Numismatic Association

If you are interested in Nebraska club information, state and local shows as well as articles related directly to numismatics in the "Coin" Husker state, you should consider joining the NNA.

Membership: $5 /year or $20 / 5 years.

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Madison Heights Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3nd Wednesday of each month (except July, Aug. and Dec.) at the Madison Heights Fire Dept., 31313 Brush St. (west of John R and north of 13 Mile), Madison Heights, MI. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013 or check Madison Heights Coin Club on Facebook.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik, 248-909-2670 or Treasurer Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or xr7gt@prodigy.net. Visit the club's website - www.pans-club.org - to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Hy-Vee Food Store (cafeteria), 1315 6th St. N.W., Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: missourinumismaticsociety.org.

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email: rstewart65@hughes.net

NEBRASKA

Fremont Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Clubhouse (center door), 7100 Holmes Park Rd., Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, jim@leebooksellers.com.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Website: OCC.anaclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Minot Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month September through May at the Minot Public Library basement, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-.833-7979; email: coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: conacoinclub.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge, 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

Defiance Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Northtowne Mall community room (next to Sears), 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH. Contact: Charles Bakle 419-783-8436.

North Coast Coin Club ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydeges@aol.com

Shelby County Coin Club ... . meets at 7:15 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the First Church of God, 1510 Campbell Rd, Sidney, OH. Contact: secc1961@yahoo.com. Website: www.shelbycocoinclub.com.

Tri-County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Marys Community Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Mary's OH. Contact: Lee Clausing, 419-394-3070.

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Kenosha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Madison Coin Club ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, 608-238-1722; email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: www.milwaukeenumismaticsociety.com

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Bay Restaurant, Military & 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July and August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ...meets the 2nd Monday of each month September to June (except October, when it is the 3rd Monday) at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; 1st Vice President Jody Filiault at info@windsorcoinclub.com.

Waterloo Coin Society ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Becker, secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com. Website: www.waterloocoinsociety.org.

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The Centinel accepts coin show listings ONLY from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support The Centinel *with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.*

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

2014

Monroeville, PA – March 21-23, 2014
Sarosi's Coins and More Promotions Spring C.A.M.P Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. Hours: 10-6 , Fri., Sat.; 10 - 3 Sun. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766, sarosicoinshows.com

Marion, IN – March 22, 2014
56th Annual Marion Coin Club Coin Show, Grant County 4H Fairgrounds (St. Hwy. 18, East of Marion) Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 48. Table fee: $30. Free Admission.Hourly raffles. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Gurnee, IL – March 23, 2014
Lake County Coin Club Lee Hannula Memorial Coin Show, Warren Township High School, 500 N. O'Plaine Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. .Free Admission. Free parking. Contact : lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com. Website: www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com

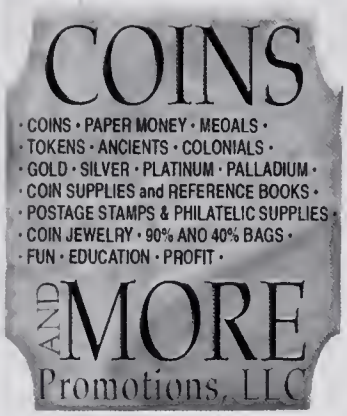
Muscatine, IA – March 23, 2014
Port City Coin Show, the Rendezvous, 3127 Lucas St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 32 Free Admission. Contact: Jim Burr, Box 682, Muscatine, IA 52761. Ph: 563-262-9313

Springfield, IL – March 23, 2014
Central Illinois Numismatic Association show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: $1. Table fee: $60. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634.

Manistee, MI – March 29, 2014
Ludington Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show, Little River Casino Resort, 2700 Orchard Hwy. Tables: 50. Table Fee: $45. Free admission. Contact: Marv Kelsey, 231-757-3944,Amakelsey33@gmail.com

Kokomo, IN – March 30, 2014
10th Annual Kokomo Coin & Collectible Show, Ivy Tech/Kokomo Event Center, 1500 N. US.31. Hours: 12 - 7 p.m. Thurs., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealers: 180 Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887, dcolf@msn.com

Wausau, WI - March 30, 2014
Wisconsin Valley Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin Show, Howard Johnson's Inn & Conference Center, 2101 N. Mountain Rd.. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission, parking. Tables: 40+. Contact: Thad Streeter, 715-574- 2777, tls0726@hotmail.com. Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Wisconsin-Valley-Coin-Club/278880212173400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Salina, KS – April 4 - 5, 2014
Salina Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Show, VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St. Hours: 3 - 8 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 40. Table fee: $70. Free admission. Contact: Carl Adrien, 785-827-9766 or 785-827-2024. Email: sp-coin@swbell.net

Windsor, Ontario – April 4 - 6, 2014
Ontario Numismatic Association 52nd Annual Convention hosted by the Windsor Coin Club, Saint Clair Centre for the Arts Canadian Club Room, 201 Riverside Dr.. Educational program, exhibits. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 54. Contact: Brett Irick, 313-207-3562, xr7gt@prodigy.net. Websites: the-ona.ca and www.windsorcoinclub.com

Kalamazoo, MI – April 6, 2014
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club Spring Show, Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. YN events 11 a.m. Free admission. Tables: 48. Bourse chair: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669

Madison, WI - April 6, 2014
Madison Coin Club 82nd Anniversary Show, Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 55. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: James Essence, 608-233-2118, jimscoins@sbcglobal.net

Royal Oak, MI - April 6, 2014
Royal Oak Coin Club's Annual Spring Show, Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dealers: 35+. Free admission. Free parking. Information: ROCC Box 445, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Ph: 248-643-7453.

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Burlington, IA – April 13, 2014
Annual Spring Burlington Coin Club Show, Pzazz Convention and Event Center – Hall A, 3001 Winegard Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free admission. Tables: 35. Table fee: $30.00 after Jan. 31; $25.00 before. Contact: Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, rwarmstrong9@aol.com

Rochester, MN - April 13, 2014
Annual Spring Southern Minnesota Coin and Stamp Show, Mayo Civic Center, North Exhibit Hall, 30 Civic Center Dr. S.E. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free admission and parking. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Springfield, OH – April 13, 2014
Clark County Coin Club's Semi-Annual Coin Show, Moose Hall Bldg., NEW LOCATION 1802 Selma Rd. (I-70 - Exit 54. Right on Leffel Ln then Left on Selma Rd.) Hours: 10 a.m. - 3;30 p.m. Contact: Ken Townsend, 3468 Home Acres Ave., Beavercreek, OH 45431. Ph: 937-426-8822

Anderson, IN – April 19, 2014
Madison County Coin Club Show, National Guard Armory, 125 S. Seatterfield Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free admission and parking. Contact: Thomas Marsh 765-212-7055, tmarsh01@comcast.net

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Defiance, OH - April 27, 2014
Defiance Coin Club 51st annual show, Knights of Columbus Hall, 111 Elliott Rd. Hours 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 72. Free admission. Free parking. Bourse Chair: Charles Bakle, 419-783-8436.

Elgin, IL – April 27, 2014
Elgin Coin Club Coin Show, Elgin Moose Family Center. at 925 South McLean Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tables: 34. Free admission. Contact: Don Cerny, Box 561, S. Elgin, 1L, 60177. Ph.: 847-888-1449. Email: Elgincoinclub@gmail.com

Colorado Springs, CO – May 1 - 4
Early American Coppers convention and auction, DoubleTree by Hilton, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Sun. Dealer setup 1-5 p.m. Thurs. Free admission. Free parking.

Fremont, NE – May 4, 2014
55th Annual Fremont Coin Club Show, Fremont City Auditorium, Ninth and Hwy 77. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dealer setup: 7 a.m. Tables: 40. Free admission. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-316-7832. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com

Royal Oak, MI – May 4, 2014
Madison Heights Coin Club (formerly UAW Coin Club) Show, Royal Oak Elks Hall, 2401 E. 4th St. (S of 11 Mile, W. of I-75 service drive). Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dealers: 40. Contact: Michael Matlas 586 264-6759 or 586 747-2536

Windsor, Ontario – May 4, 2014
Windsor Coin Club 64th Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 39. Admission $1, juniors under 12 free. Free parking. Contact: Brett Irick, 313-207-3562, xr7gt@prodigy.net. Website: www.windsorcoinclub.com

Monroeville, PA - May 8-10, 2014
Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Spring Coin Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. (Pittsburgh Exit 57, PA Turnpike.) Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., 10-a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Tables: 130. Free admission. Free parking. Bourse Chair: Blain Shiff/ Cybercoins.net, 412-531-4100. Website: pancoins.org

Lafayette, IN – May. 18, 2014
Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show, Home Economics Building, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Dealers: 17+ Contact: Bruce at 765-564-4391. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com

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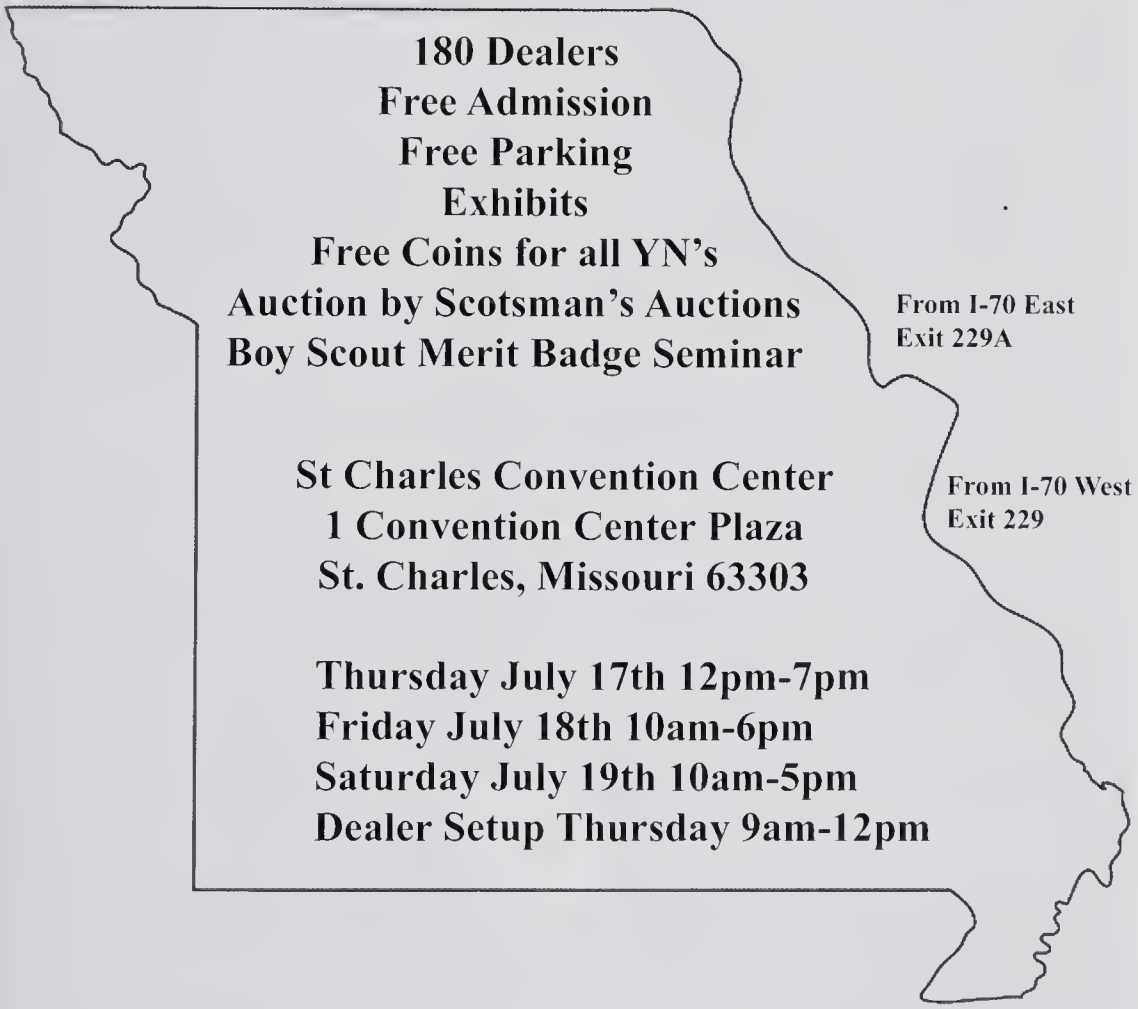

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Wichita, KS – June 21-22, 2014
31st Annual Kansas Numismatic Association Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 65. Free admission and parking Contact: Duane Higgins, 316-773-2238, kansas numismaticassociation@gmail.com

Orlando, FL – July 10 - 12, 2014
8th Annual Summer F.U.N. Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Hours: Opens at 10 a.m. daily. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8748, CWibker@aol.com

St. Charles, MO – July 17-19, 2014
Missouri Numismatic Society 54th Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Merit badge seminar. Scotsman Auction Co. sale. Hours: 12 -7 p.m. Thurs., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealers: 180. Free admission and parking. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, 636-583-2090, sid1904pike@yahoo.com. Website: mnscoinshow.com.

Springfield, IL – July 27, 2014
Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center 1, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: $1. Table fee: $60. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

Omaha, NE – Aug. 2, 2014
Omaha Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show, ITC Building, Metropolitan Community College, South Campus, 27th and Q St. Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com

Mountain Home, AR – Aug. 22 - 23
North Central Arkansas Coin Club's 6th Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn Convention Center (Business 62 and Commerce Dr.) Free parking. Admission: $1. Dealers: 15. Contacts: Bill Burdick, 870-425-7799; or Greg Campbell, 870-405-7400.

Dublin, OH – Aug. 29 - 31, 2014
Central Ohio Numismatic Assoc.'s Ohio State Coin Show, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Pl. N.. Hours: 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Early birds: 4 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Evan Brill, 614-451-5055; buysellcoins@aol.com

Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 11 - 13, 2014
Illinois Numismatic Association 55th Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Rd. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Free admission. Contact: Jim Paicz, 708-670-3469, paiczj@aol.com. Web: www.lilnaclub.info

Highland, IN – Sept. 13, 2014
Calumet Numismatic Club of Lake County, IN., 75th anniversary coin show, St. James Parish Hall, 9640 Kennedy Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free parking. Free admission. Contact: Paul. Ph: 219-789-2822. Email: CollectIA@comcast.net

Minot, ND – Sept. 13 - 14, 2014
2nd Annual Minot Coin Club Coin and Collectible Show, Sleep Inn & Suites Convention Center, 2400 10th Street SW. Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-833-7979, coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

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Milwaukee – Oct. 5, 2014
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 79th Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: $1. Contact: Tom Casper. Ph. 414-425-5444. Email: tcasper57@hotmail.com

Lenexa, KS – Oct. 12-13, 2013
45th Annual Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin, Stamp and Card Show, Lenexa Community Center, I-35 and 95th St. (Two blocks west to Pflumm and two blocks north to Community Center). Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. YN auction 2 p.m. Sat. Tables: 75+. Free admission. Website: www.jcns.org

Wapakoneta, OH – Oct. 12, 2014
Tri-County Coin Club Show, Auglaize County Fairgrounds, Junior Fair Building. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Lee Clausing at 419-394-3070.

Lafayette, IN – Oct. 19, 2014
Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show, Home Economics Building, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dealers: 17+ Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Bruce at 765-564-4391. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com

Chattanooga, TN – Nov. 7 - 9
Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin and Currency Convention, Camp Jordan Arena (I-75 Exit 1). Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Early birds: $35. Contact: Gayle Pike: 901-327-1703, pikegk@aol.com

Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 7 - 8, 2014
Indiana State Numismatic Society, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st St.. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission. Free parking Contact: Joyce Fisher: 765-649-0253, kycolonels@comcast.net

Springfield, IL – Nov. 9, 2014
Central Illinois Numismatic Association show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: $1. Table fee: $60. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

Rosemont, IL – Nov. 21-23 2014
29th Annual National Coin and Currency Convention, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 North River Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sun. Earlybirds – 1-6 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Kevin Foley -414-807-0116, Kfoley2@wi.rr.com. Website: www.pedaonline.com.

Fargo, ND – Nov. 22, 2014
11th Annual State of North Dakota Coin Show, Best Western Doublewood Inn & Conference Center; 3333 13th Ave. S. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Contact: Bob Hanna, 701-373-8980, bob@concorde-ga.com. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org.

St. Charles, MO – July 23-25, 2015
Missouri Numismatic Society 55th Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303. Hours: 12-7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat. Free Admission, Free Parking. Dealers: 180. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, 636-583-2090. Email: sid1904pike@yahoo.com. Web site: mnscoinshow.com.

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9 :00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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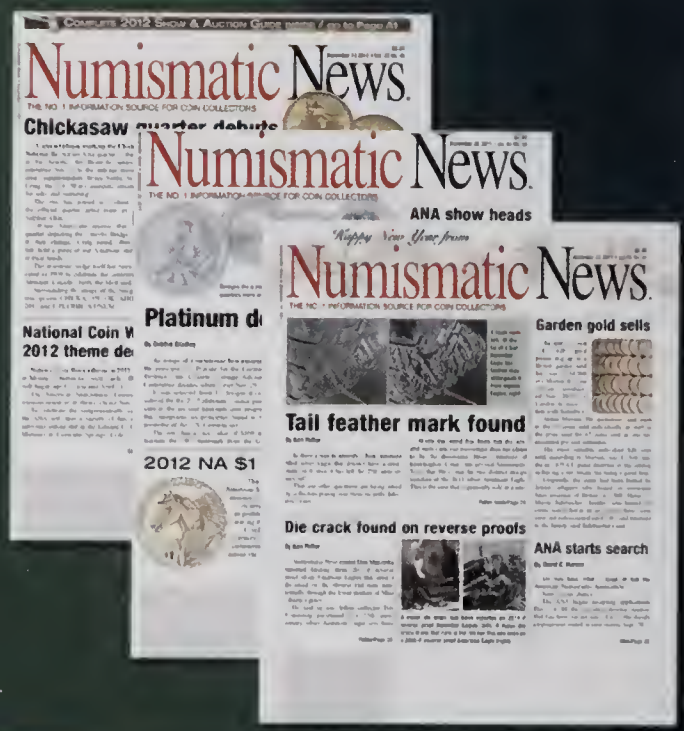

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